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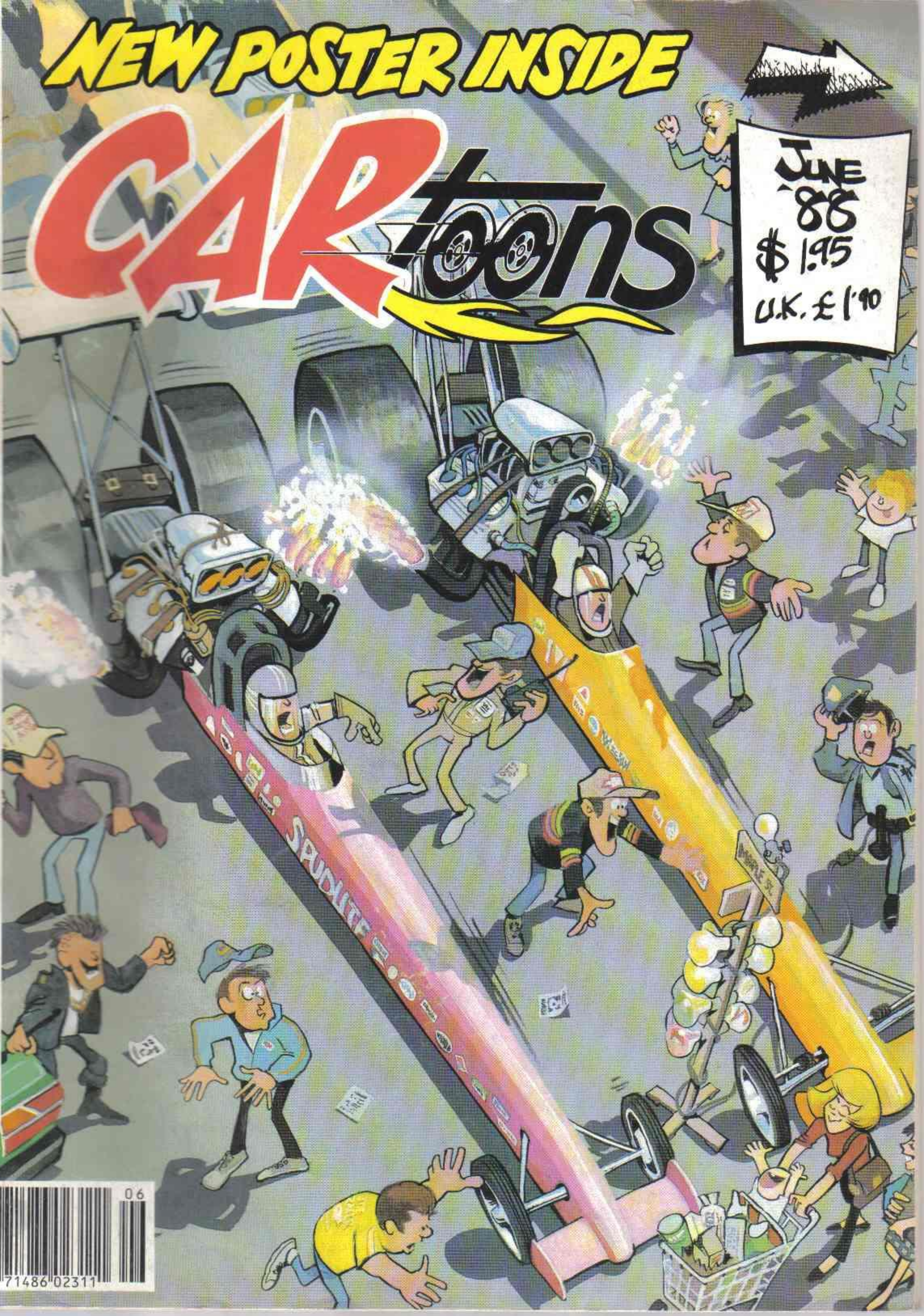
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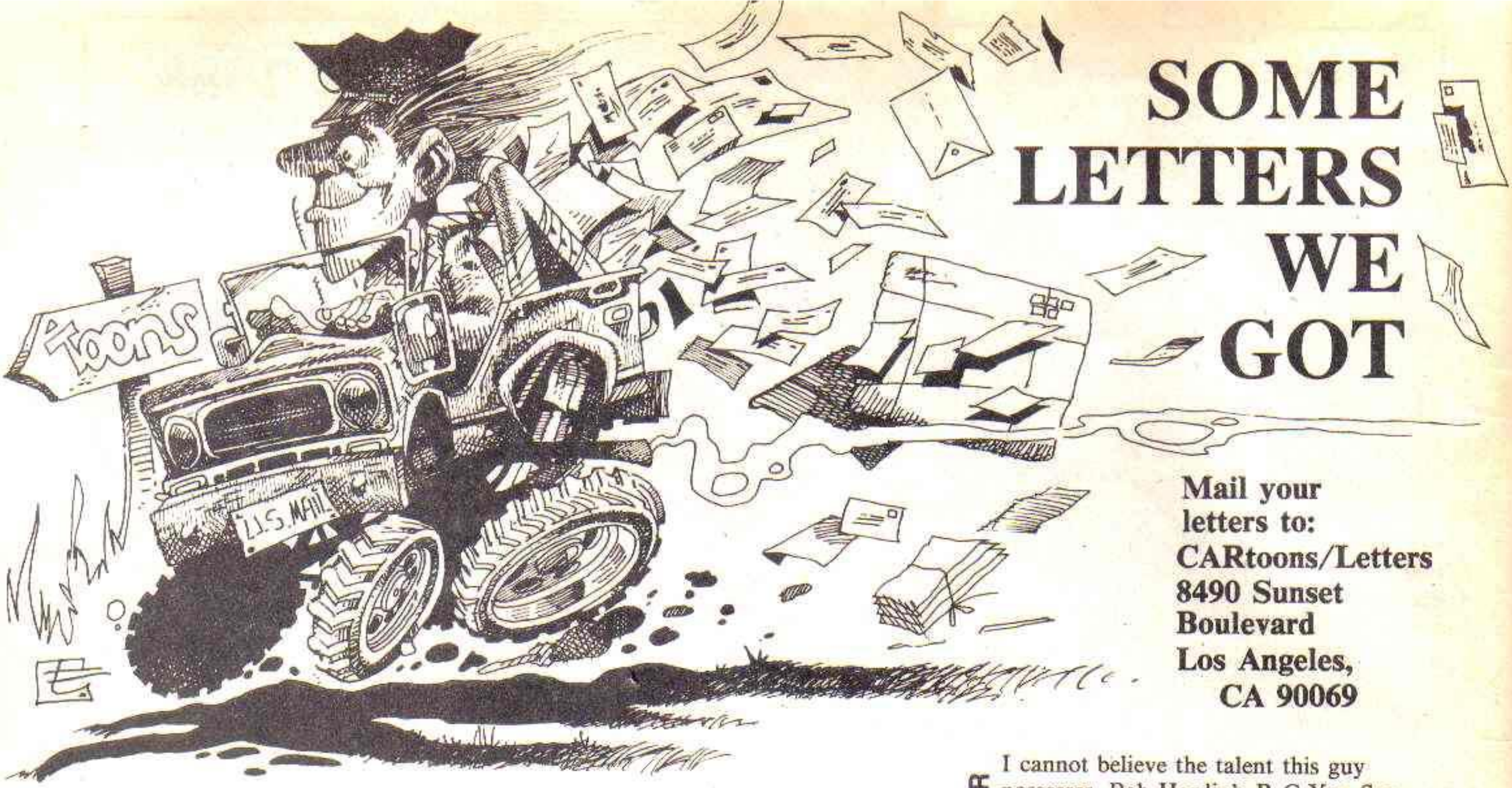

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FIRST PLACE WINNER

Yo toons!

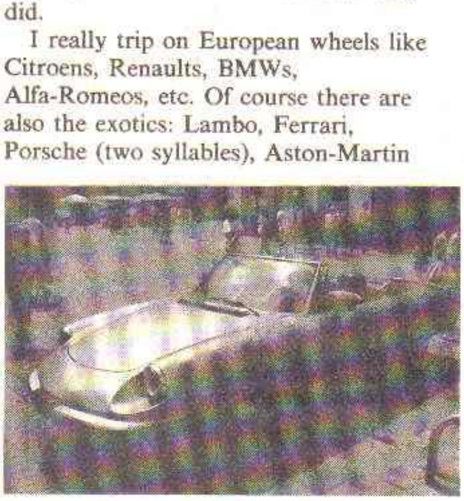
Just thought I'd drop a line. I'm a GI stationed in West Germany and I've read toons since 82.

The car scene here is a trip. The Germans have their own ways of auto expression, even a division of GM (Opel) and the German Fords. The Cortinas and the Commodores mentioned by the Aussies are the same as the Taunus and Opel Commodores here.

Germans RILLY dig American cars! They'll buy anything an American can bring over. I've seen everything from Jeeps and Trans-Ams to Chevy wagons with German plates. The current Vette is just beginning to be marketed here. I saw two or three of em in Stuttgart with local tags.

Germans drag race, too. I knew this biker from Seattle who always talked about the time he and some German dude took an Opel GT (you know, them kinda funny vette-lookin' cars) and dropped a 350 into it, to say nothing of all the other hot mods they did.

I really trip on European wheels like Citroens, Renaults, BMWs, Alfa-Romeos, etc. Of course there are also the exotics: Lambo, Ferrari, Porsche (two syllables), Aston-Martin and the new one M.V.S. I've spotted a couple of Testarossas here, a few 308s, some 928s and even a couple BMW 750is and MBs. I know a few dudes who've seen 959s in the Stuttgart area.



My favorite good ol' Yankee iron? Just about all of it. I do have a partiality for Mustangs, 53 F-100s, Vettes, Jeeps, 55 and 57 Chevy and even those occasional wild things. I also dig vee dubs.

Keep bringin us all the good stuff. Tell Trosley, Kerri and Kohler that I think they're wunderbar! Enclosed is a photo of an Alfa-Romeo Spyder, the last of the classic sports cars to remain in production, until 90 or 91, when it stops.

Benjamin "Stretch" Lower
West Germany

—Thanks for all the info from over there. Your photo of the Alfa reminds us that we haven't seen too many real sports cars lately. They've all turned into exotic spaceships. But we guess our readers like em, judging by the letters we receive. An Opel GT with a 350?

SECOND PLACE WINNER

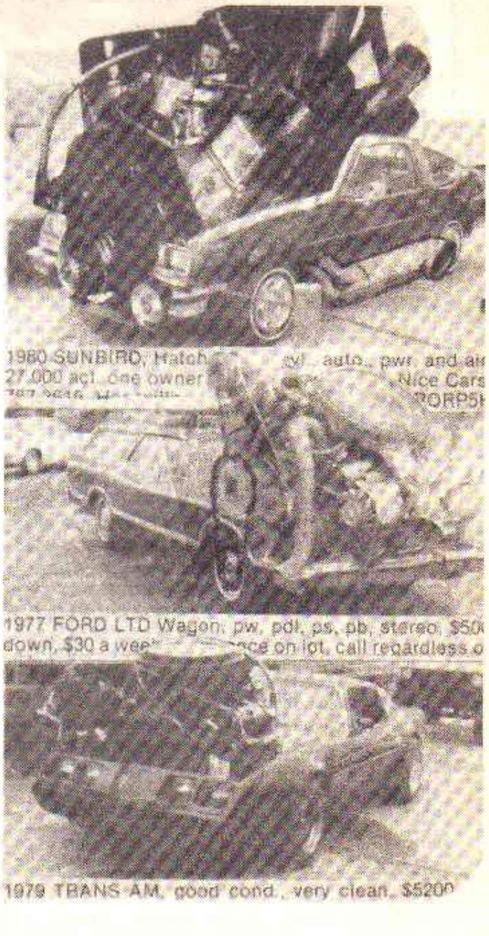
Dear CARtoons,

There is just one thing I can say: this is a wonderful magazine. I've enjoyed reading your mag since 1982. I first noticed your magazine while standing in the checkout counter and picked it up and thumbed through it. All I can say is that it was great. I asked my mom to buy it, and to this day I haven't stopped reading the new issues.

Trosley has greatly improved my drawing techniques. And Shawn Kerri can draw! I've never laughed so hard at a mag until the February 1988 issue when Krass and Bernie race at the end. What a truly wonderful magazine. Also, Mike Desmond can draw awfully well. I cannot believe the talent this guy possesses. Bob Hardin's R C You See was great, too. Let's hear it for all the RCers in the U.S. Keep on puttin out a great mag. I'll read it forever. Enclosed are some truly radical cars my dad cut out. I thought you might get a kick out of em.

Scott McCord
Woodstock, Georgia

—Thanks for sending us the photos. We thought maybe our readers would like to see what kind of wild stuff is for sale down your way.



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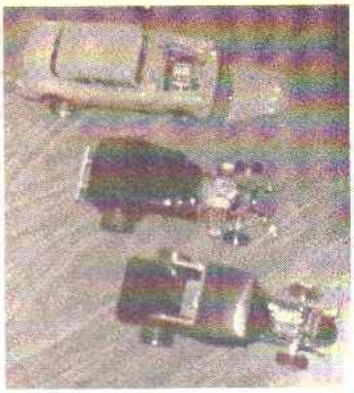
THIRD PLACE WINNER

Yo!

First of all I want (scratch want) NEED to give a wolf whistle for Shawn Kerri!!!! Miss Reynolds isn't too bad either. All you tooners must have blinders on to get the issues done in time, or is that the reason the mag is bi-monthly?

There is one question I've been wanting to ask Trosley. Why does Krass and Bernie's Drag/bugster have a tail pipe out the back? Is it for the original VW engine which is used to taxi it to the starting line? Of course, why didn't I think of that?

Just so this letter-u-got ain't none too boring (hope my English teacher doesn't see this) I've dropped in some pics of the vehicular type automobile type cars 'n stuff I own. You can keep em, burn em, use em as inspiration, post em, publish em, cut em, paste em, use em as a note pad, use em as drink coasters, eat em or whatever. Oh, notice the huge drift behind the vehicles in most of the pics. Under the drift is a two-story house. There is also one taken on the local mud flats. It was taken from an airplane, of course. You don't believe me? Awww. I was just trying to bring back the old tradition of laying the paint on a bit thick. That's something which seems to overflow from a lot of the readers' letters in the old issues. I myself own ten copies of



60 to 70s CARtoons, six copies of 70 to 73 Hot Rod Cartoons, four copies of 70 to 73 CYCLEtoons and one lowly copy of RACINtoons, 70s issue. And guess what. I have another question. You dudes should be able to help me out. Petersen Publishing Company printed all of the above except RACINtoons. The editor of Hot Rod Cartoons was Pappy Lemmons. Any ideas what went on? Is it just a coincidence or what? I'd

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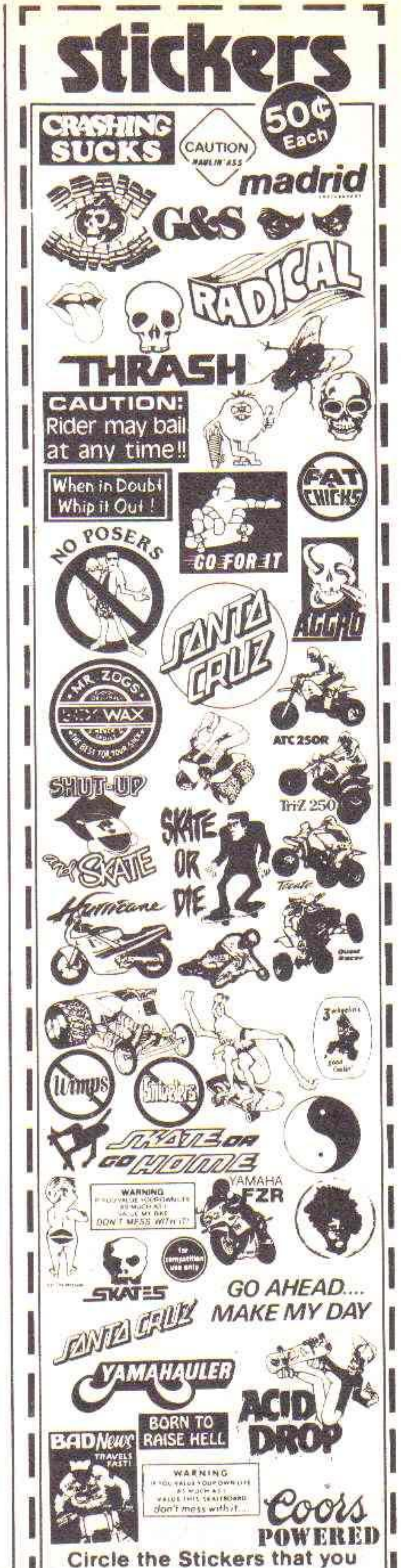
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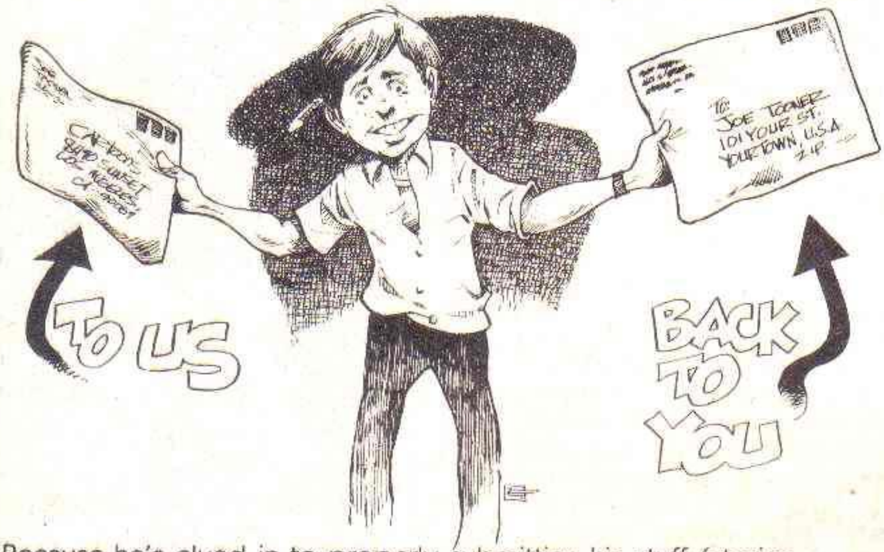
While I'm ramblin, I want to tell you a true story that happened while I was a gas jockey last summer. First I have to give you a geography lesson. Manitoba and Saskatchewan are both side by side in the same country. (If you guessed Canada, you're right; if you guessed Mexico, you're wrong.) Okay, on with the story. These two American types stopped in to get gas. After commenting on our prices of gas (you guys have it real easy at pumps), they asked if they could use Canadian money in Saskatchewan. I thought they were joking, but they were absolutely serious. We sure do know a lot more about you guys than you know about us. You should educate your people about Canada a bit more. I sometimes think that foreign tourists should pass a short quiz on Canada before they let them across the border. Oh, and I'd really like to thank the American guy in the funny hat driving the rusted out Volkswagen with the racoon tail on the antenna for the one hundred dollar tip. You know, the guy looked a lot like Quick Irving. I guess I better cut this off before the candle melts my igloo.

Barry Flett
Virden, Manitoba, Canada

—Well, we decided to run a couple of your photos. We thought maybe some of our readers might be able to pick out the drift that the house was buried under. Due to some problems with Corresponding Erica and such in the past, we have refrained from running your complete address, if you get our drift. However, good luck on selling off your collection of toons magazines. We're familiar with a lot of the material published in the toon book industry, but there's one area where we can't help you, as we have never seen a copy of RACINtoons. So . . . your coincidence means naught to us. Anyway, thanks for all the explanations, and we'll try to remember that Canada is, uh . . . that way.

WHY IS THIS MAN SMILING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Dear Sirs,

My seven-year-old son, CARson, recently inherited a number of CARtoons magazines. They have not been out of his sight since that time. Matter of fact I find myself reading them whenever I have the opportunity.

I have a question about your August 1983 issue, inside back cover, advertising the Doodle Art Kit. Is there any chance of future advertising on the above? I have written Petersen Publishing Company on 6725 Sunset, but have received no reply, and trust you may be able to assist us.

CARson thoroughly enjoys your Krass and Bernie and can hardly wait to use Trosley's drawing tips. Will send one of his creations to My Wheels, as we think his cars are pretty terrific for his age.

Rest assured you have a new generation of fans. Your magazine will live forever!

Maggie Way and CARson
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

—Doodle Art, like the 50s to the 80s poster by Shawn Kerri, was a limited offer and is no longer available. Most items are offered until the supply runs out, and, like some of the items we've offered, it was apparently a complete sell-out. The box number used in the Doodle Art ad was probably discontinued when the offer was withdrawn. The Doodle Art Kit was offered five years ago. See how time flies when you're havin a good time?

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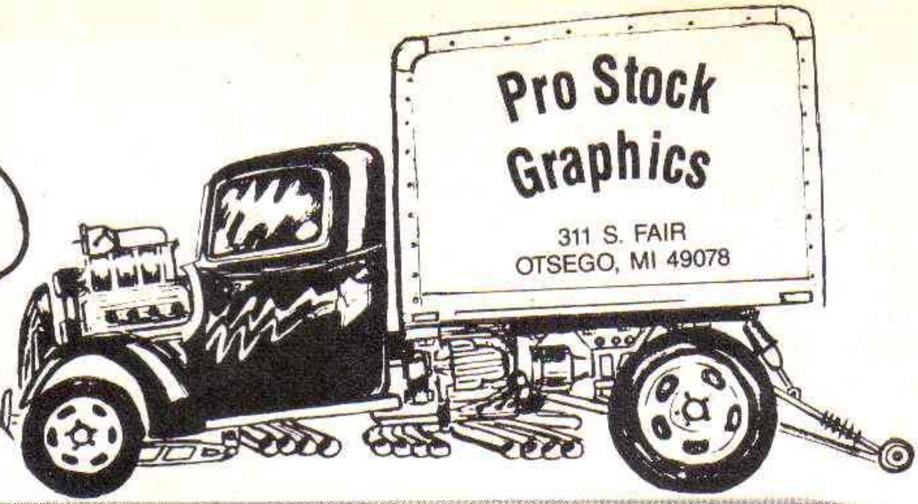
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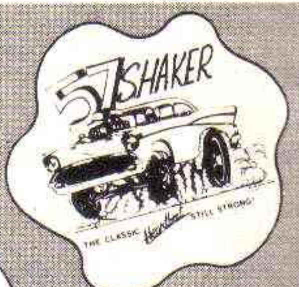
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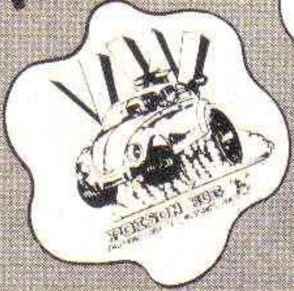

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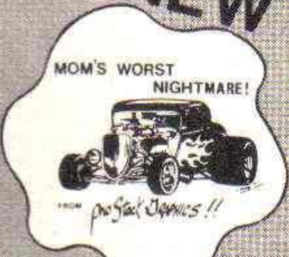
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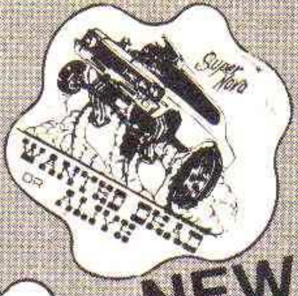
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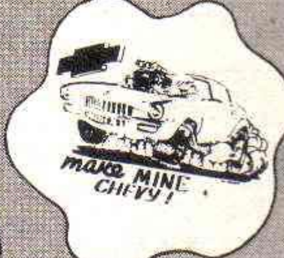
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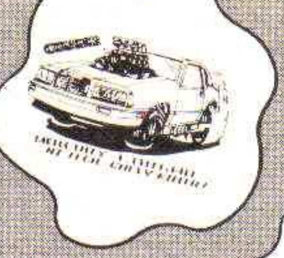

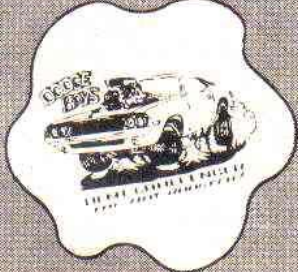

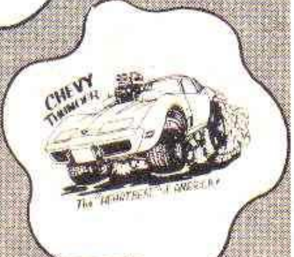

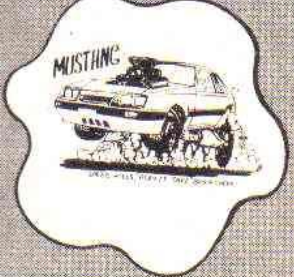

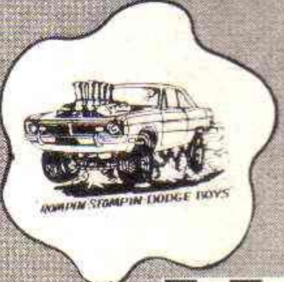
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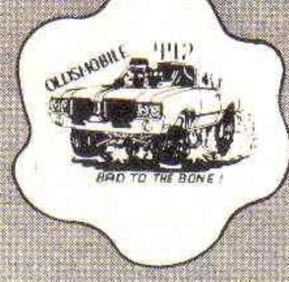
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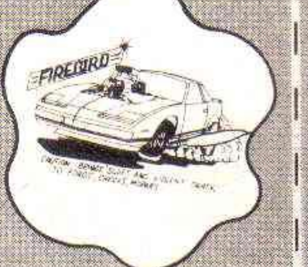

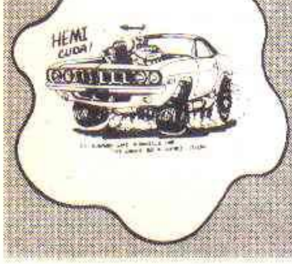

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It looked to us like a pepperoni stain.
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His job is just to keep you laughing
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Your letter, however, was really timely,
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Dear CARtoons,

I really like the Musclecar section in the February issue. I am proud to say I'm a MoPar man. I have a picture here of my 69 Dodge Superbee with a 440 six pack. My dad had a 68 Road Runner with a 383 which was pretty quick, I might add. I really like your mag. MoPar rules. You can say all you want about Ford and Chevy and people who like them, after all not everyone's perfect. But seriously, did I mention that my Superbee's a model? Do you think that Krass and Bernie could get me a 70 Plymouth Superbird with a 426 Hemi?

Brett Brotheridge
Rock Falls, Illinois

—Well, we kind of suspected that your car was a bit small in scale. Maybe Krass and Bernie could get a Superbird, but, you never know, it might be a model.

Dear CARtoons,

I just received my first issue from the subscription I sent in to you guys in September. What took you so long? Last week I got tired of waiting and bought your February issue. As my luck would have it, today the same issue came in the mail. Anyway, I'm glad you people finally got your acts together.

I've been a fan of your mag for over five years now and I bought my first issue in June 1983. Since then, I have collected about ten issues. I would have gotten more, but good things are hard to find and I only recently found a store that sells it. Actually I wish I had found it sooner so I could have sent in my Musclecar Mania entry. Instead, I'm going to send my entries to My Wheels in hopes that they will be printed there.

The February 1988 issue was tops! Shawn Kerri and George Trosley really outdid themselves. Steve Austin's work wasn't bad either. My dad and I love cars to death. He owns a Mercedes 250SL (only 250 made) and a Toyota Tonka truck. I'm sending you a picture of the truck, along with a picture of the T-Shirt I printed in industrial arts class.

I thought that doing posters instead of Iron-Ons was a smart move on your part. Keep up the superior work!
Jay Leedy
Atlanta, Georgia

—Here at CARtoons, we are not responsible for delayed subscription requests if they were sent to the wrong address. Please see the item about subscriptions at the beginning of the Letters column in this issue. Also, in this issue, we are running info about properly submitting editorial contributions and My Wheels entries. We can no longer be responsible for lost artwork or unreturned artwork that isn't properly submitted. PLEASE take note of these two items.

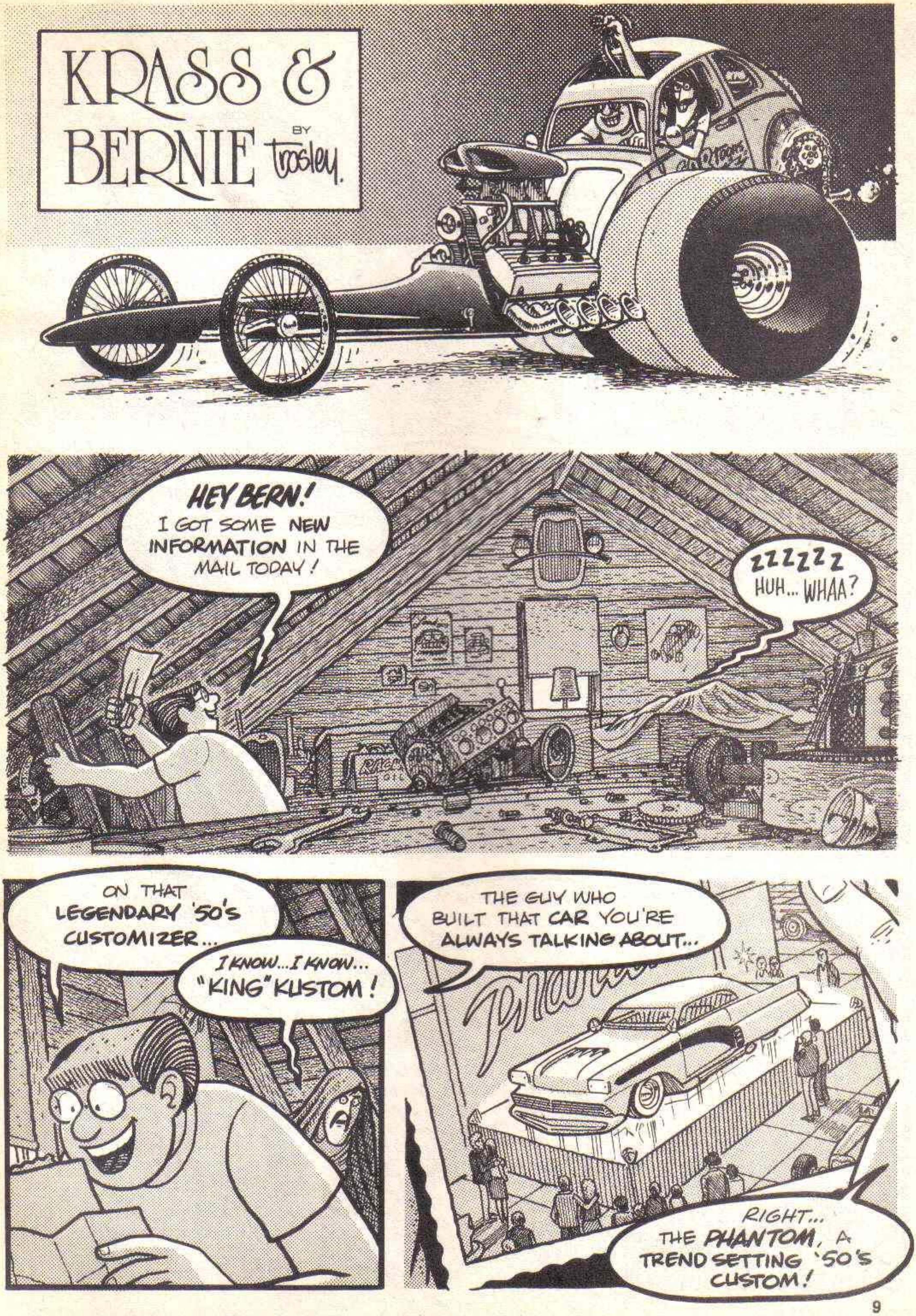
Dear tooners

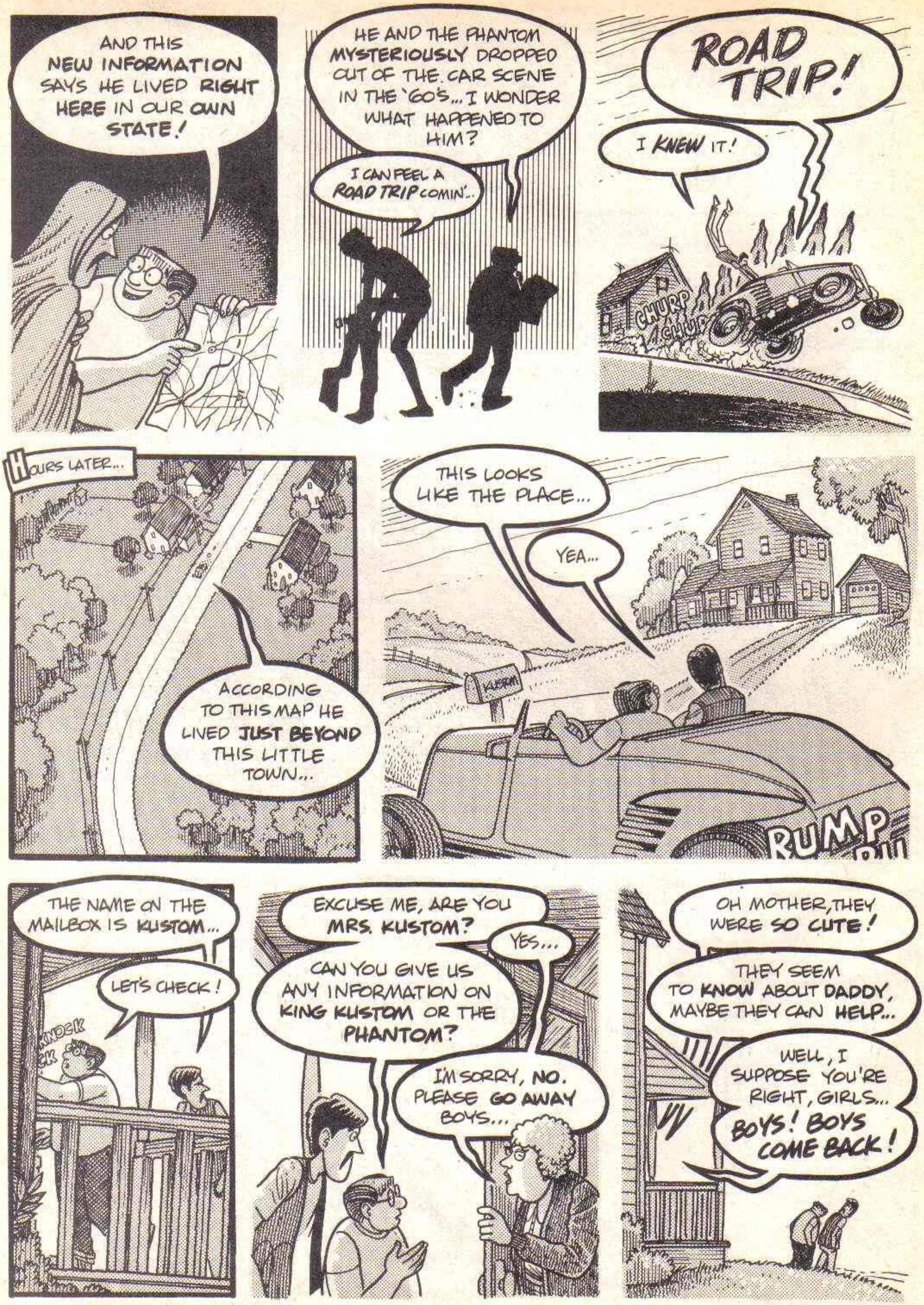
I walked out to the mailbox and got the mail. I went back inside and looked through the mail and what did I find? You guessed it, CARtoons! Not only that, I turn to page six and what do I see? My first printed letter. Thanks! I just got the February 88 issue and it's great. I'm into R/C and Hardin's A CARtoons 2 on 1 made my day. Thanks again! I'd like to see more R/C stuff in the future. K & B will always be great. I can't draw worth beans and I may not be a big car fan, but CARtoons is still super. Tell Trosley to put a 1964 Aston-Martin DB5 in the How-To, if he can. And, as I said before, may your mag live beyond 5 years or 50,000 miles. Live long and prosper! Is that really Kerri on page six of the February issue?
Mike Kroeker
Reedley, California

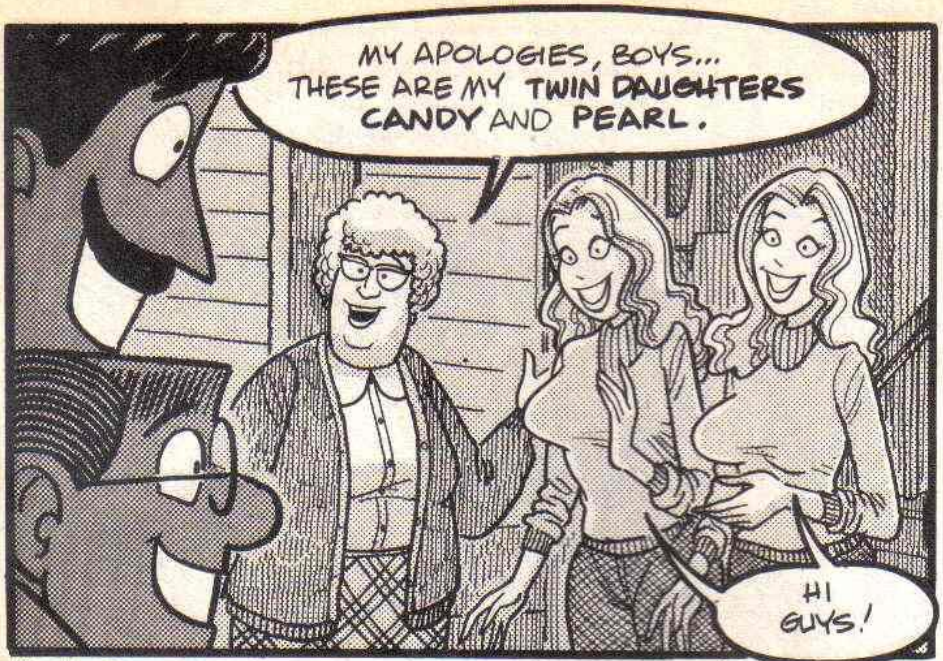
—It looks like Kerri to us.

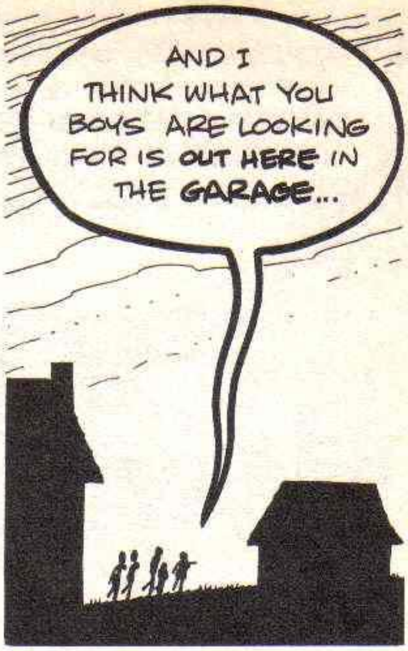
KRASS & BERNIE

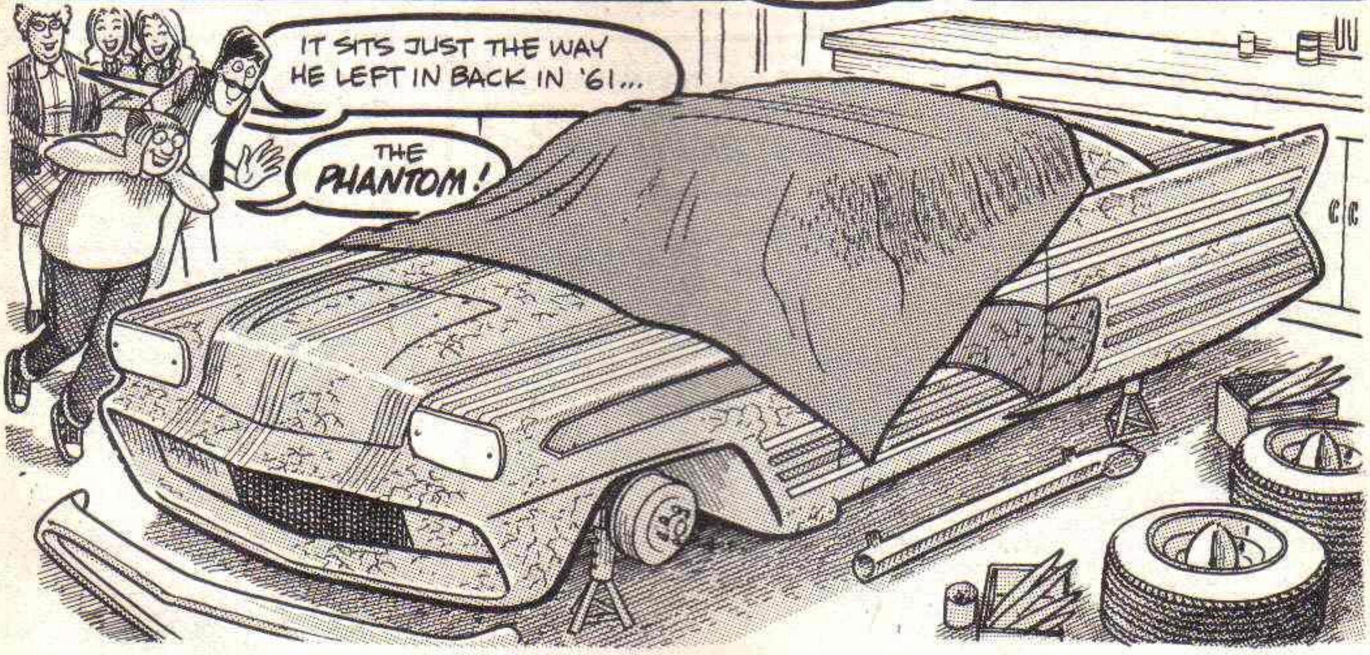
BY trosley

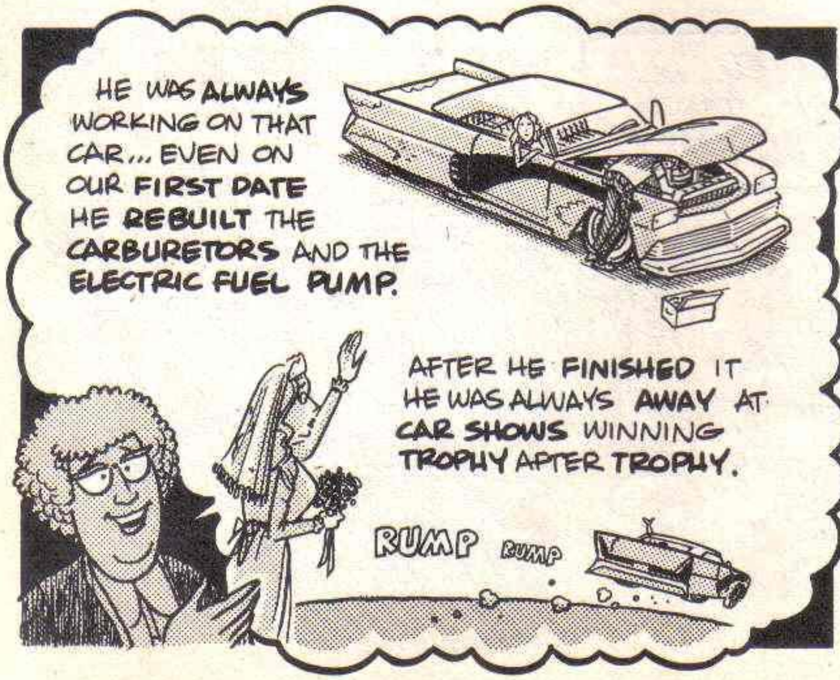

HEY BERN! I GOT SOME NEW INFORMATION IN THE MAIL TODAY!
ZZZZZZ HUH... WHAA?
ON THAT LEGENDARY '50's CUSTOMIZER...
I KNOW...I KNOW... "KING" KUSTOM!
THE GUY WHO BUILT THAT CAR YOU'RE ALWAYS TALKING ABOUT...
RIGHT... THE PHANTOM, A TREND SETTING '50's CUSTOM!

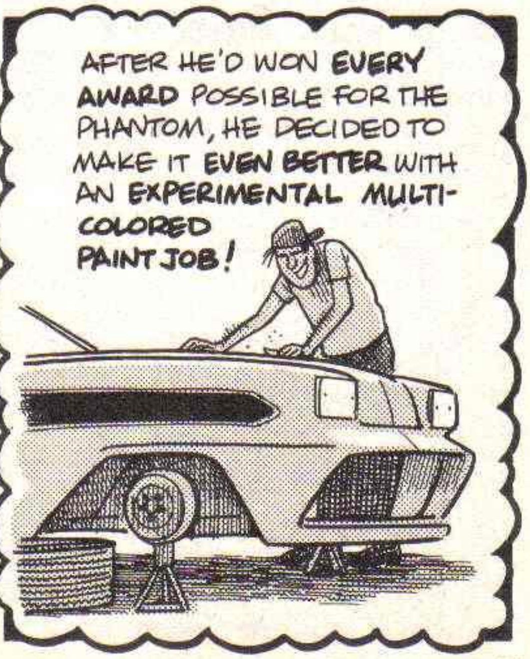

AND THIS NEW INFORMATION SAYS HE LIVED RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN STATE!
HE AND THE PHANTOM MYSTERIOUSLY DROPPED OUT OF THE CAR SCENE IN THE '60'S... I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
I CAN FEEL A ROAD TRIP COMIN'..
ROAD TRIP!
I KNEW IT!
CHURP CHUP
HOURS LATER...
ACCORDING TO THIS MAP HE LIVED JUST BEYOND THIS LITTLE TOWN...
THIS LOOKS LIKE THE PLACE...
YEA...
KUSTOM
RUMP
THE NAME ON THE MAILBOX IS KUSTOM...
LET'S CHECK!
KNOCK
EXCUSE ME, ARE YOU MRS. KUSTOM?
YES...
CAN YOU GIVE US ANY INFORMATION ON KING KUSTOM OR THE PHANTOM?
I'M SORRY, NO. PLEASE GO AWAY BOYS...
OH MOTHER, THEY WERE SO CUTE!
THEY SEEM TO KNOW ABOUT DADDY, MAYBE THEY CAN HELP...
WELL, I SUPPOSE YOU'RE RIGHT, GIRLS... BOYS! BOYS COME BACK!

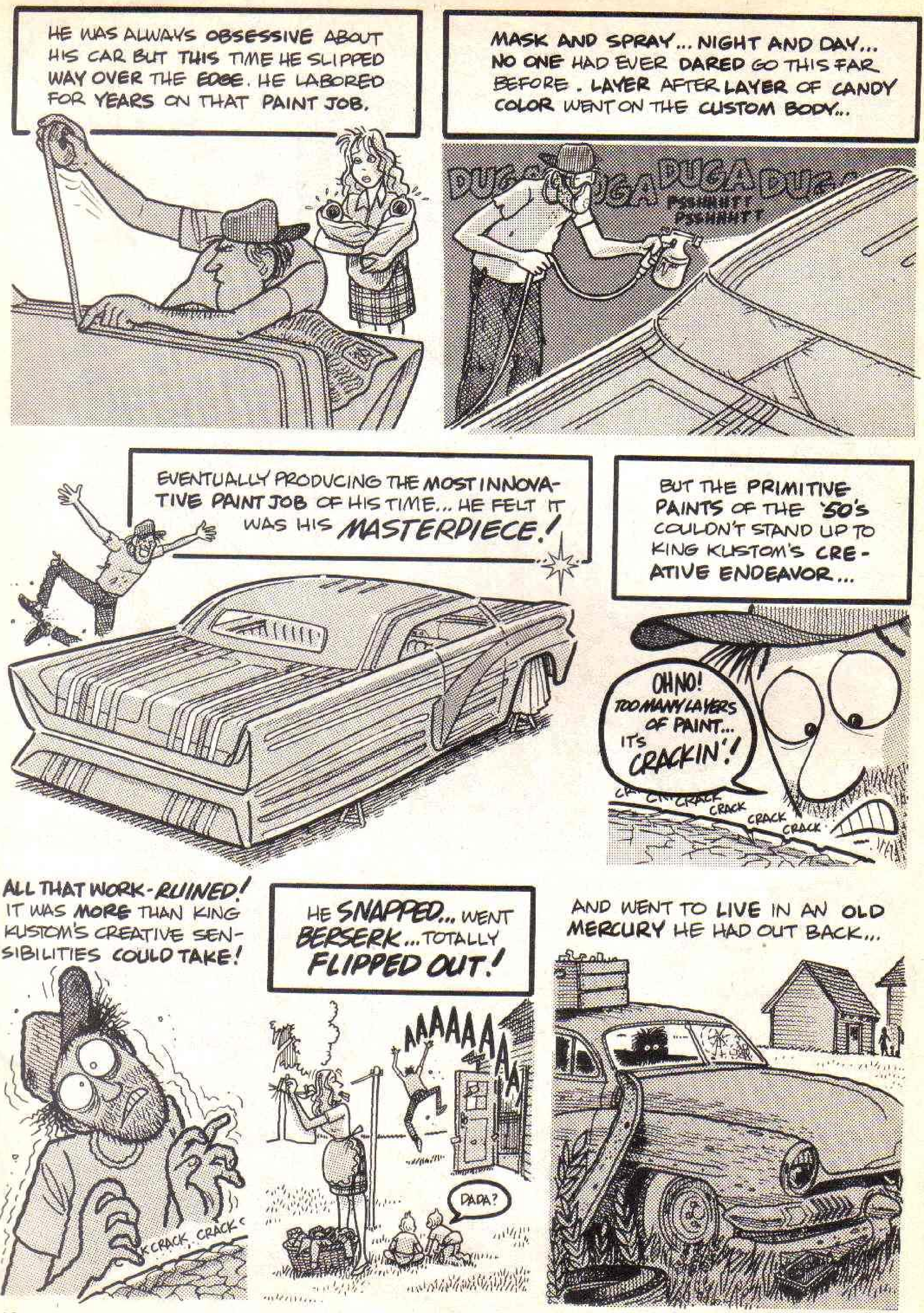

MY APOLOGIES, BOYS... THESE ARE MY TWIN DAUGHTERS CANDY AND PEARL.
HI GUYS!

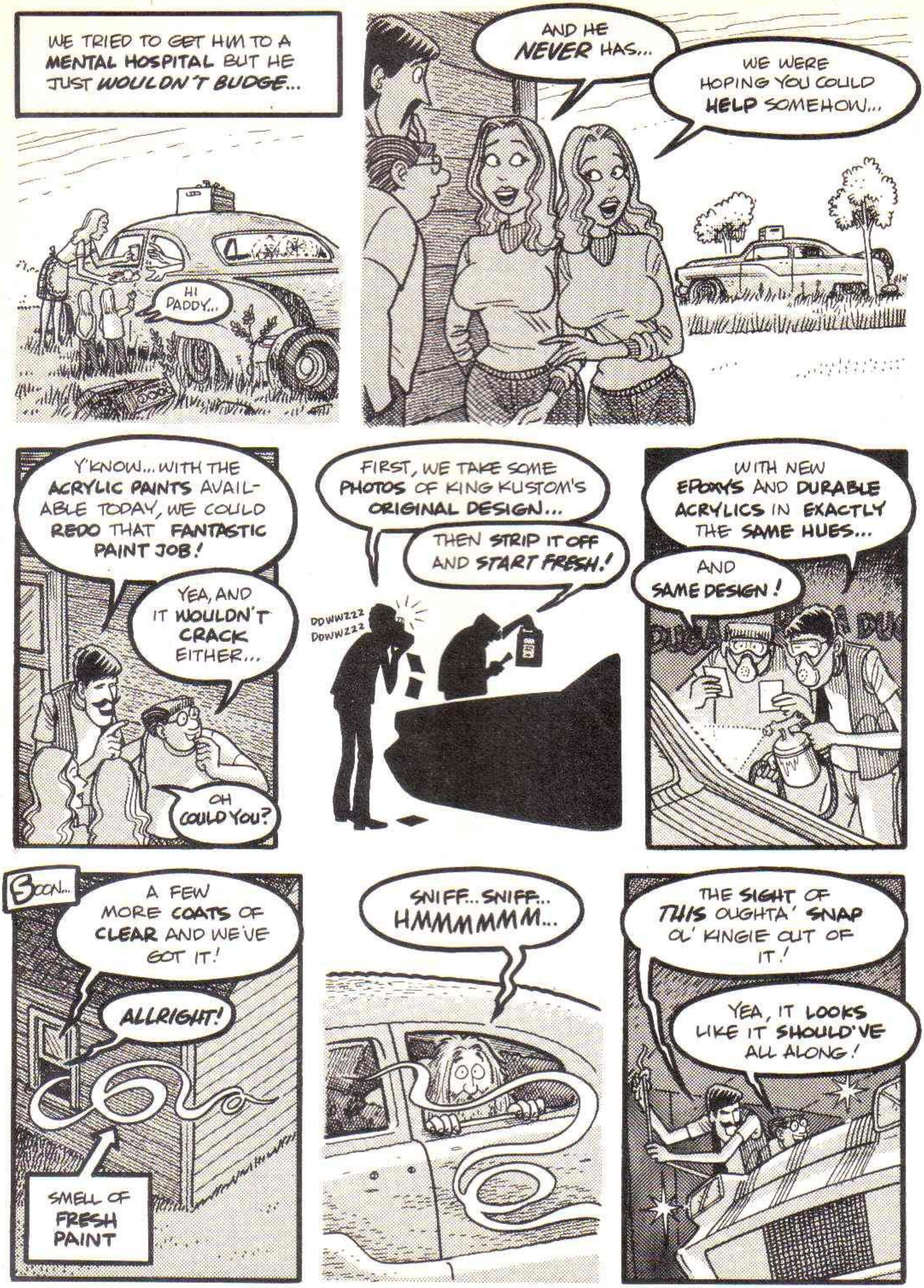

AND I THINK WHAT YOU BOYS ARE LOOKING FOR IS OUT HERE IN THE GARAGE...

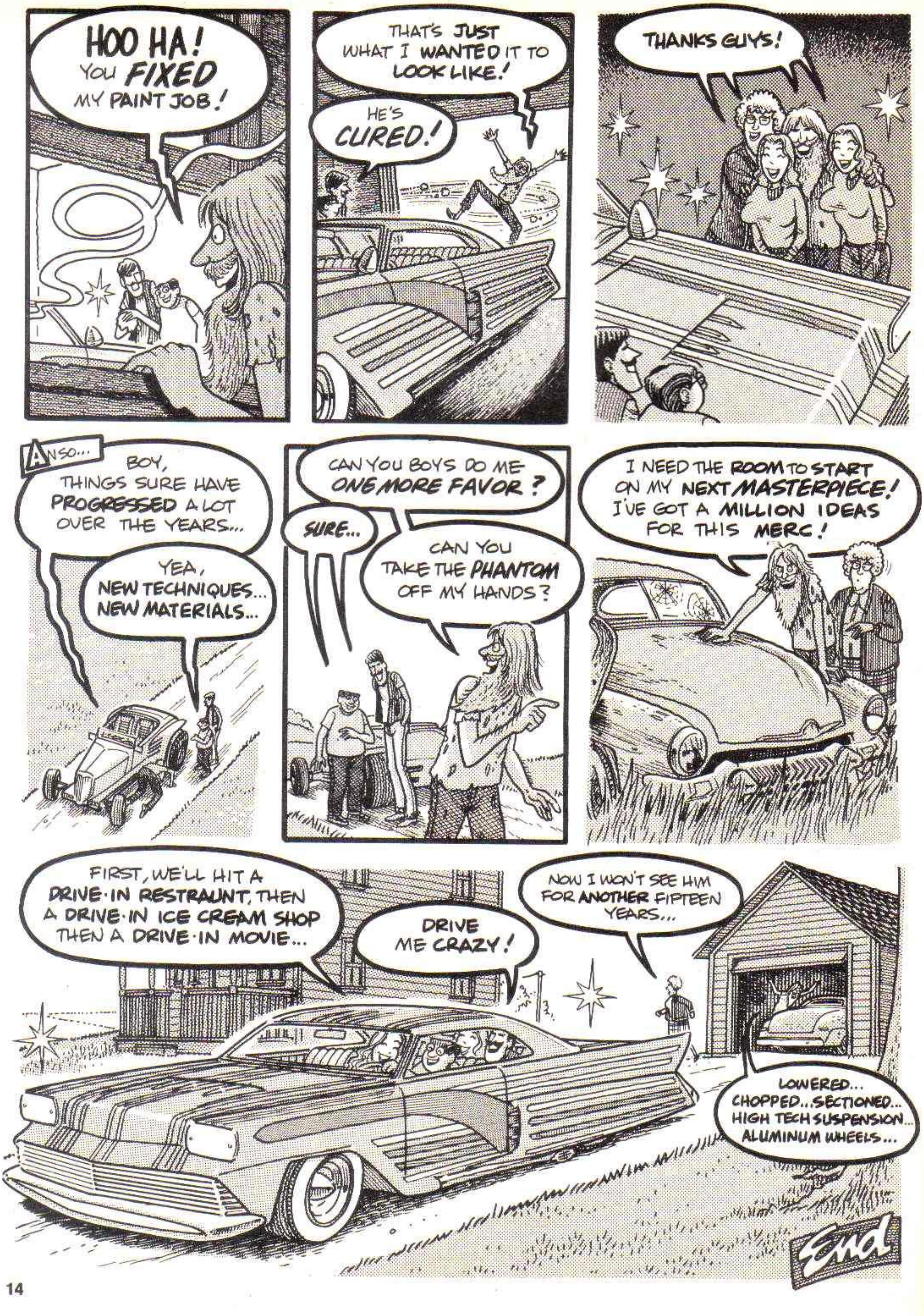

IT SITS JUST THE WAY HE LEFT IN BACK IN '61...
THE PHANTOM!


HE WAS ALWAYS WORKING ON THAT CAR... EVEN ON OUR FIRST DATE HE REBUILT THE CARBURETORS AND THE ELECTRIC FUEL PUMP.
AFTER HE FINISHED IT HE WAS ALWAYS AWAY AT CAR SHOWS WINNING TROPHY AFTER TROPHY.
RUMP RUMP

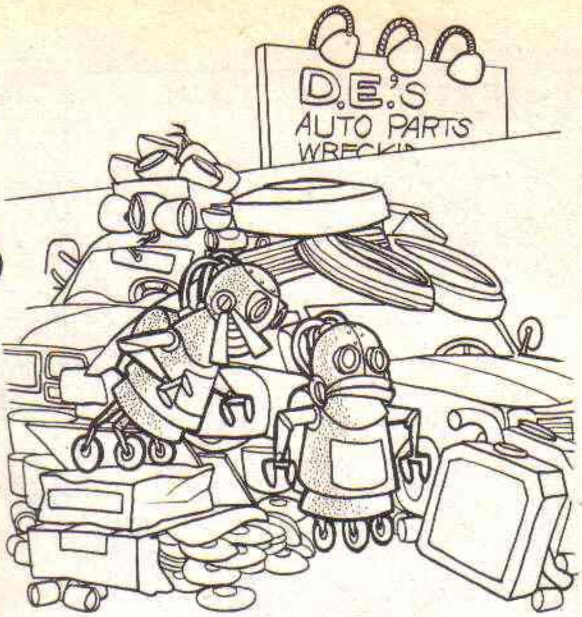

AFTER HE'D WON EVERY AWARD POSSIBLE FOR THE PHANTOM, HE DECIDED TO MAKE IT EVEN BETTER WITH AN EXPERIMENTAL MULTI-COLORED PAINT JOB!


HE WAS ALWAYS OBSESSIVE ABOUT HIS CAR BUT THIS TIME HE SLIPPED WAY OVER THE EDGE. HE LABORED FOR YEARS ON THAT PAINT JOB.
MASK AND SPRAY... NIGHT AND DAY... NO ONE HAD EVER DARED GO THIS FAR BEFORE. LAYER AFTER LAYER OF CANDY COLOR WENT ON THE CUSTOM BODY...
DUGA GA DUGA DUGA DUG
PSSHHHT! PSSHHHT!
EVENTUALLY PRODUCING THE MOST INNOVATIVE PAINT JOB OF HIS TIME... HE FELT IT WAS HIS MASTERPIECE!
BUT THE PRIMITIVE PAINTS OF THE '50'S COULDN'T STAND UP TO KING KUSTOM'S CREATIVE ENDEAVOR...
OH NO! TOO MANY LAYERS OF PAINT... IT'S CRACKIN'!
CRACK CRACK CRACK CRACK CRACK CRACK
ALL THAT WORK-RUINED! IT WAS MORE THAN KING KUSTOM'S CREATIVE SENSIBILITIES COULD TAKE!
CRACK, CRACK
HE SNAPPED... WENT BERSERK... TOTALLY FLIPPED OUT!
AAAAAAAA
DADA?
AND WENT TO LIVE IN AN OLD MERCURY HE HAD OUT BACK...

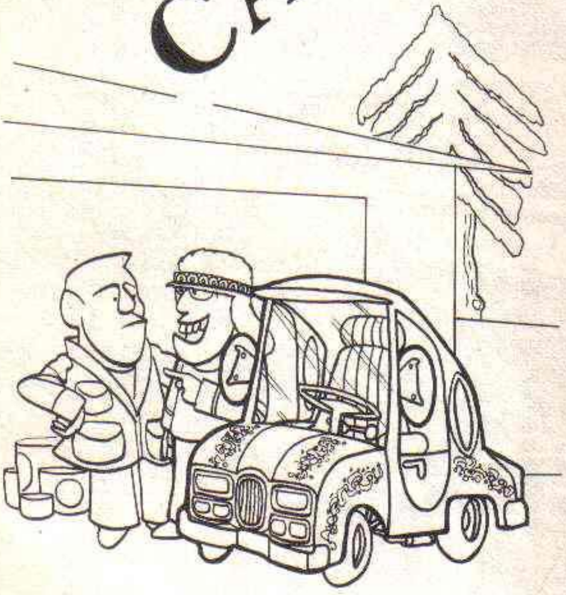

WE TRIED TO GET HIM TO A MENTAL HOSPITAL BUT HE JUST WOULDN'T BUDGE...
HI DADDY...
AND HE NEVER HAS...
WE WERE HOPING YOU COULD HELP SOMEHOW...
Y'KNOW... WITH THE ACRYLIC PAINTS AVAILABLE TODAY, WE COULD REDO THAT FANTASTIC PAINT JOB!
YEA, AND IT WOULDN'T CRACK EITHER...
OH COULD YOU?
FIRST, WE TAKE SOME PHOTOS OF KING KUSTOM'S ORIGINAL DESIGN...
THEN STRIP IT OFF AND START FRESH!
DDWWZZZ DDWWZZZ
WITH NEW EPOXYS AND DURABLE ACRYLICS IN EXACTLY THE SAME HUES...
AND SAME DESIGN!
SOON...
A FEW MORE COATS OF CLEAR AND WE'VE GOT IT!
ALLRIGHT!
SMELL OF FRESH PAINT
SNIFF... SNIFF... HMMMMMM...
THE SIGHT OF THIS OUGHTA' SNAP OL' KINGIE OUT OF IT!
YEA, IT LOOKS LIKE IT SHOULD'VE ALL ALONG!


HOO HA! YOU FIXED MY PAINT JOB!
THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANTED IT TO LOOK LIKE!
HE'S CURED!
THANKS GUYS!
AND SO...
BOY, THINGS SURE HAVE PROGRESSED A LOT OVER THE YEARS...
YEA, NEW TECHNIQUES... NEW MATERIALS...
CAN YOU BOYS DO ME ONE MORE FAVOR?
SURE...
CAN YOU TAKE THE PHANTOM OFF MY HANDS?
I NEED THE ROOM TO START ON MY NEXT MASTERPIECE! I'VE GOT A MILLION IDEAS FOR THIS MERC!
FIRST, WE'LL HIT A DRIVE-IN RESTRAUNT, THEN A DRIVE-IN ICE CREAM SHOP THEN A DRIVE-IN MOVIE...
DRIVE ME CRAZY!
NOW I WON'T SEE HIM FOR ANOTHER FIFTEEN YEARS...
LOWERED... CHOPPED... SECTIONED... HIGH TECH SUSPENSION... ALUMINUM WHEELS...
End

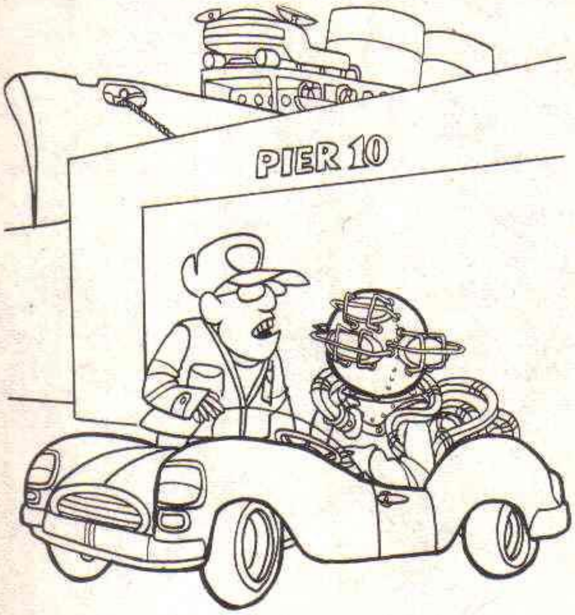
FIVE UNRELATED CARTOONS


D.E.'S
AUTO PARTS
WRECKI

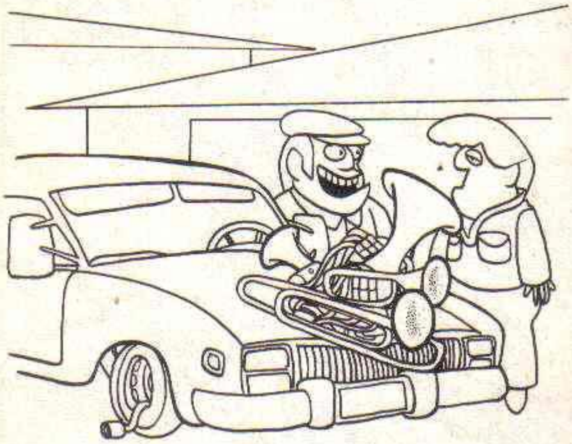
"Man, this is *my* kinda patio!"



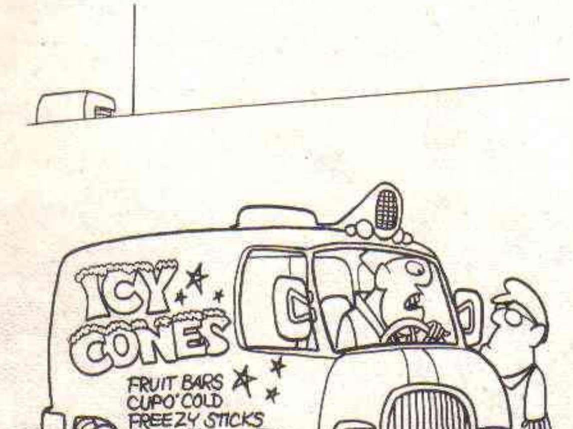
"*Got* it—part by part by part—from Cracker Jacks boxes."



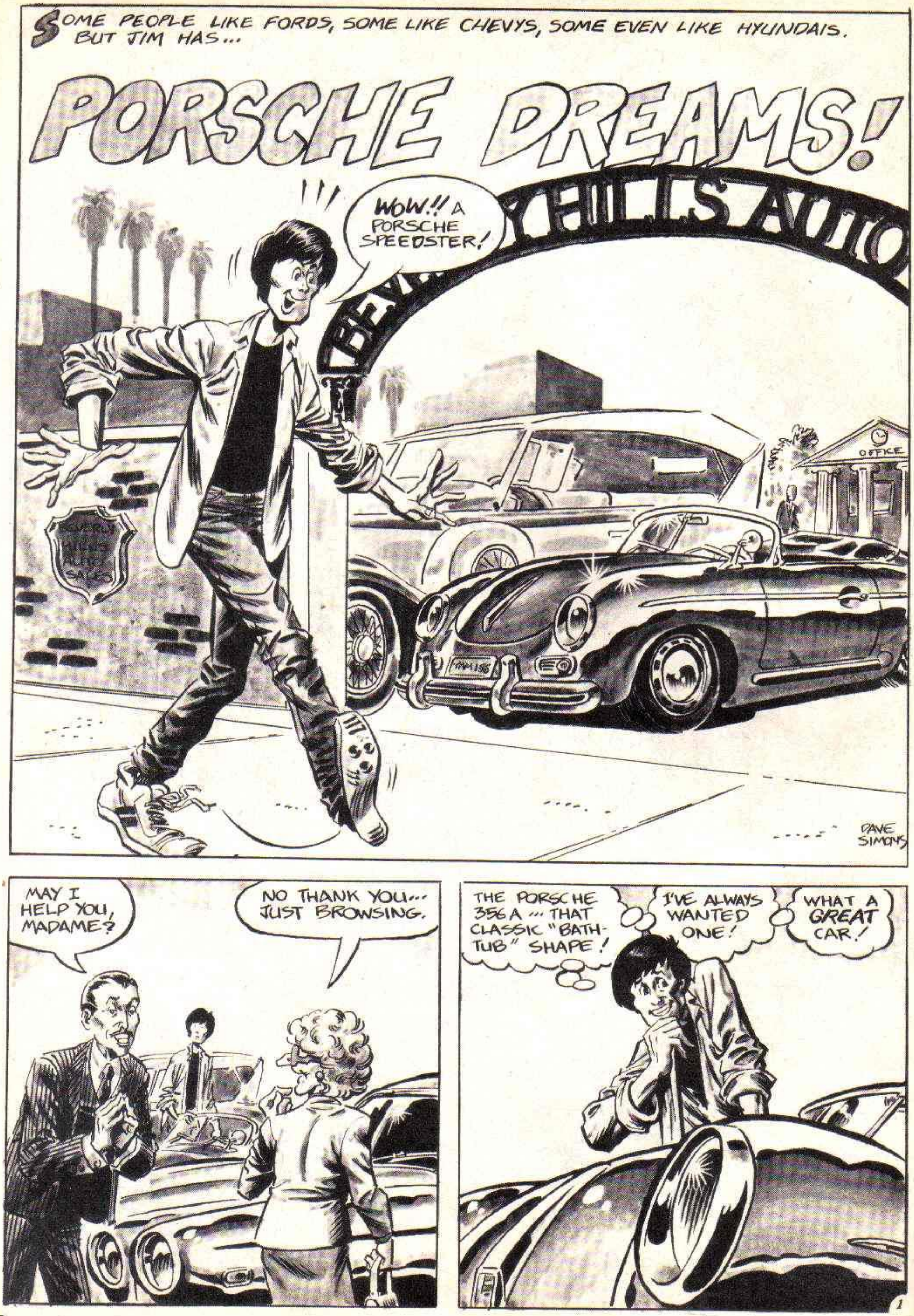
"Yer gonna wash it *where?*"



"The only solid brass hood-ornament in the world that plays *Sousa Marches* in 4-part harmony!"


ICY CONES
FRUIT BARS
CUPO' COLD
FREEZY STICKS
GOODIES

"The *mill* keeps freezing up."


SOME PEOPLE LIKE FORDS, SOME LIKE CHEVYS, SOME EVEN LIKE HYUNDAIS. BUT JIM HAS...
PORSCHE DREAMS!
WOW!! A PORSCHE SPEEDSTER!
...Y HILLS AUTO
OFFICE
BEVERLY HILLS AUTO SALES
DAVE SIMONS
MAY I HELP YOU, MADAME?
NO THANK YOU... JUST BROWSING.
THE PORSCHE 356 A ... THAT CLASSIC "BATH-TUB" SHAPE!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED ONE!
WHAT A GREAT CAR!
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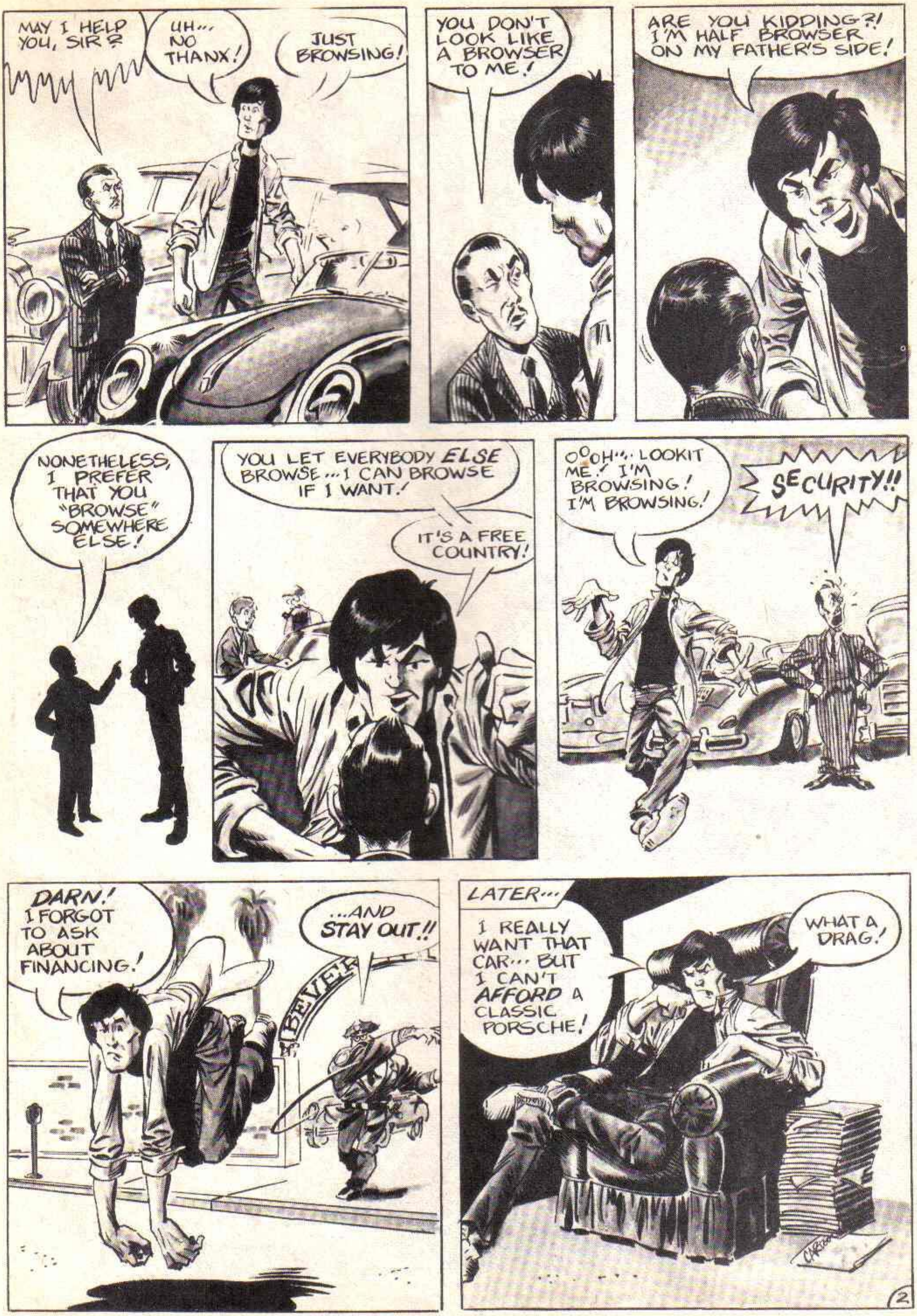
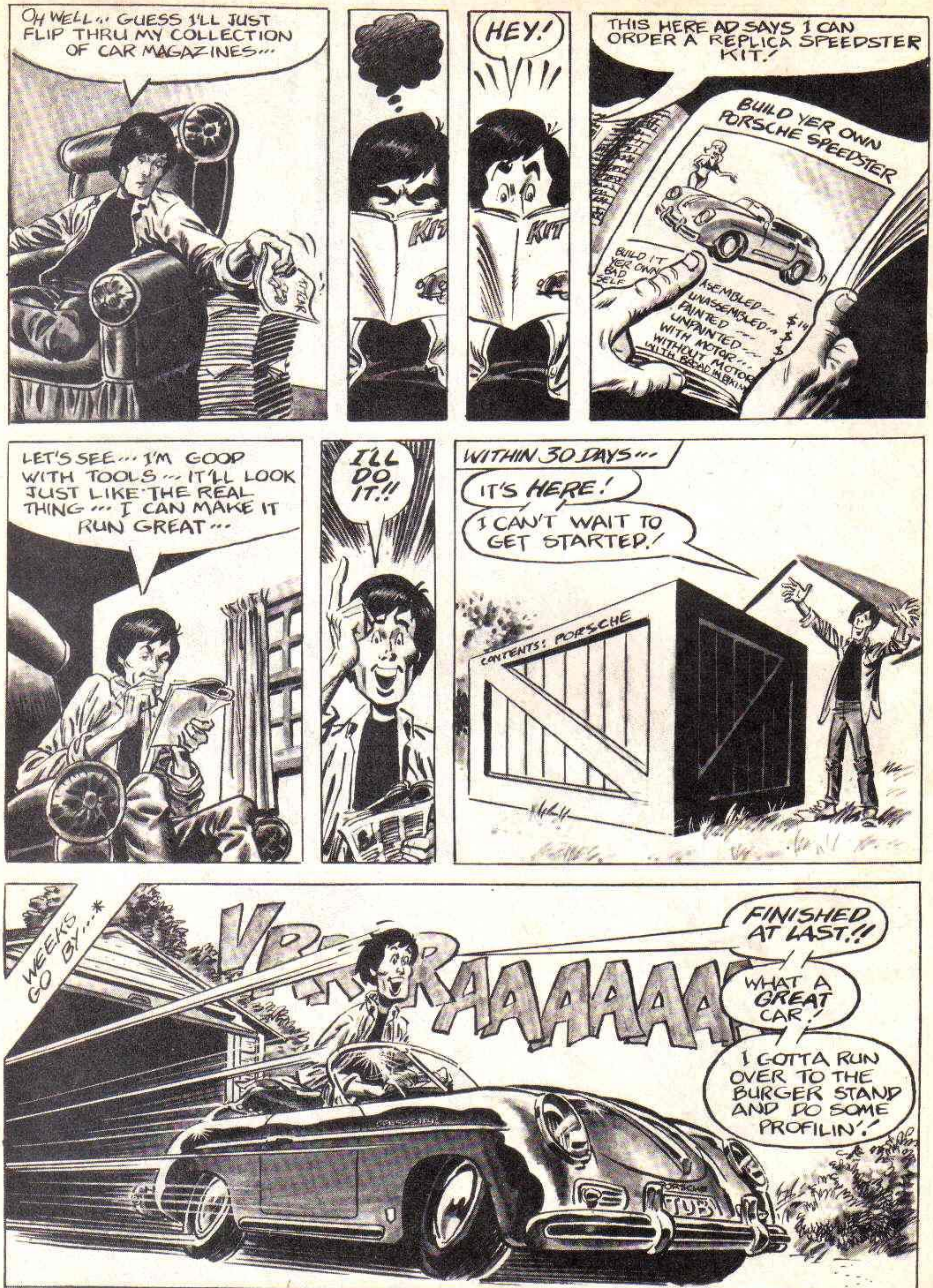

MAY I HELP YOU, SIR?
UH... NO THANX!
JUST BROWSING!
YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A BROWSER TO ME!
ARE YOU KIDDING?! I'M HALF BROWSER ON MY FATHER'S SIDE!
NONETHELESS, I PREFER THAT YOU "BROWSE" SOMEWHERE ELSE!
YOU LET EVERYBODY *ELSE* BROWSE... I CAN BROWSE IF I WANT!
IT'S A FREE COUNTRY!
OOOH... LOOKIT ME! I'M BROWSING! I'M BROWSING!
SECURITY!!
DARN! I FORGOT TO ASK ABOUT FINANCING!
...AND STAY OUT!!
BEVER
LATER...
I REALLY WANT THAT CAR... BUT I CAN'T *AFFORD* A CLASSIC PORSCHE!
WHAT A DRAG!
2


OH WELL... GUESS I'LL JUST FLIP THRU MY COLLECTION OF CAR MAGAZINES...
KIT
KIT
HEY!
KIT
THIS HERE AD SAYS I CAN ORDER A REPLICA SPEEDSTER KIT!
BUILD YER OWN PORSCHE SPEEDSTER
BUILD IT YER OWN BAD SELF
ASEMBLED... $14
UNASSEMBLED... $
PAINTED ... $
UNPAINTED...
WITH MOTOR...
WITHOUT MOTOR
WITH BROAD IN BIKINI
LET'S SEE... I'M GOOD WITH TOOLS... IT'LL LOOK JUST LIKE THE REAL THING... I CAN MAKE IT RUN GREAT...
I'LL DO IT!!
WITHIN 30 DAYS...
IT'S HERE!
I CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED!
CONTENTS: PORSCHE
WEEKS GO BY...*
VRRRAAAAAA
FINISHED AT LAST!!
WHAT A GREAT CAR!
I GOTTA RUN OVER TO THE BURGER STAND AND DO SOME PROFILIN'!
TUB
* WE WON'T BORE YOU WITH THE GRIMY DETAILS OF WRENCH-TURNIN' ... Dan-Dan
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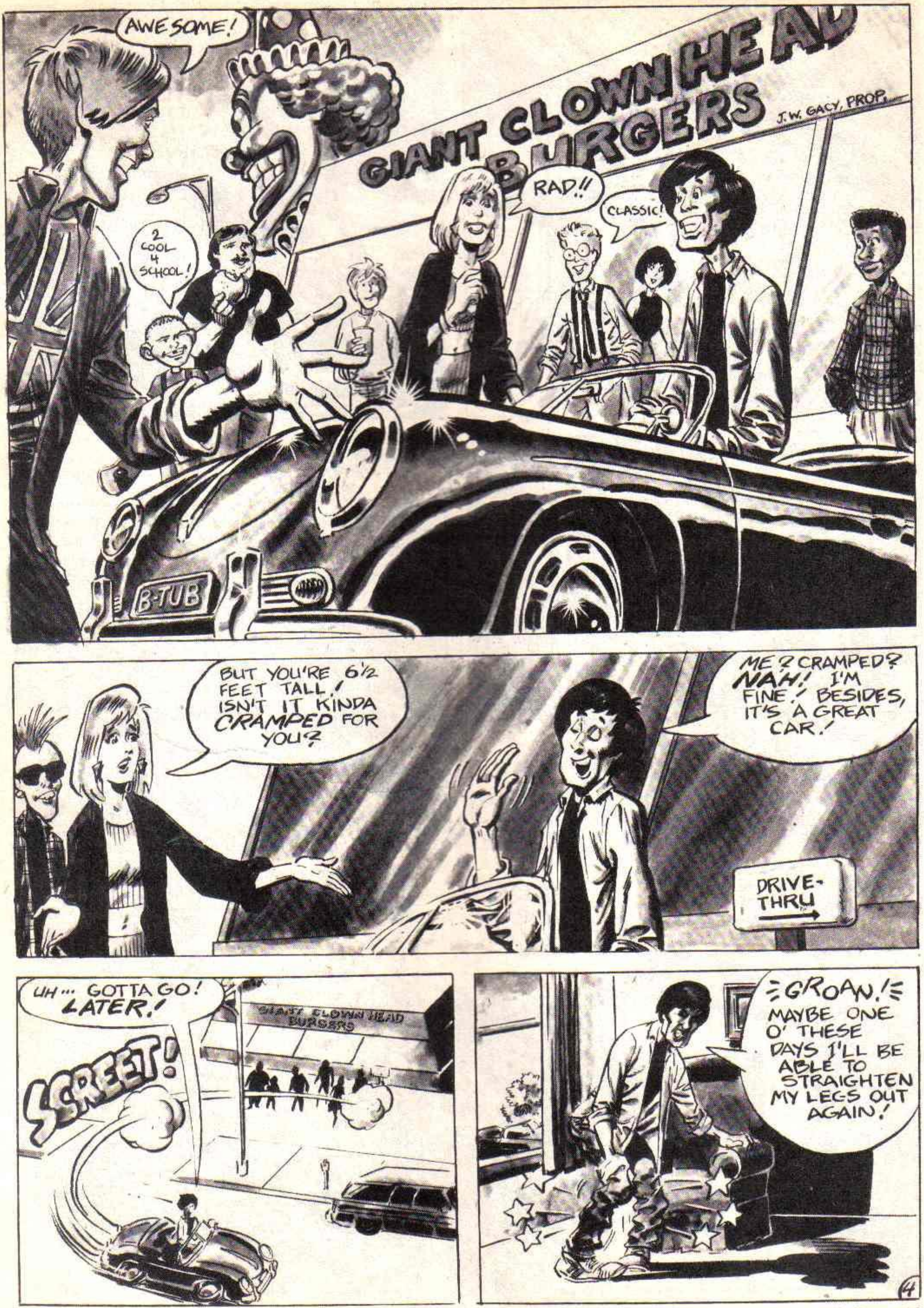
AWESOME!
GIANT CLOWN HEAD BURGERS
J.W. GACY, PROP.
RAD!!
CLASSIC!
2 COOL 4 SCHOOL!
B-TUB
BUT YOU'RE 6½ FEET TALL! ISN'T IT KINDA *CRAMPED* FOR YOU?
ME? CRAMPED? *NAH!* I'M FINE! BESIDES, IT'S A GREAT CAR!
DRIVE-THRU
UH... GOTTA GO! *LATER!*
GIANT CLOWN HEAD BURGERS
SCREET!
≈GROAN!≈ MAYBE ONE O' THESE DAYS I'LL BE ABLE TO STRAIGHTEN MY LEGS OUT AGAIN!
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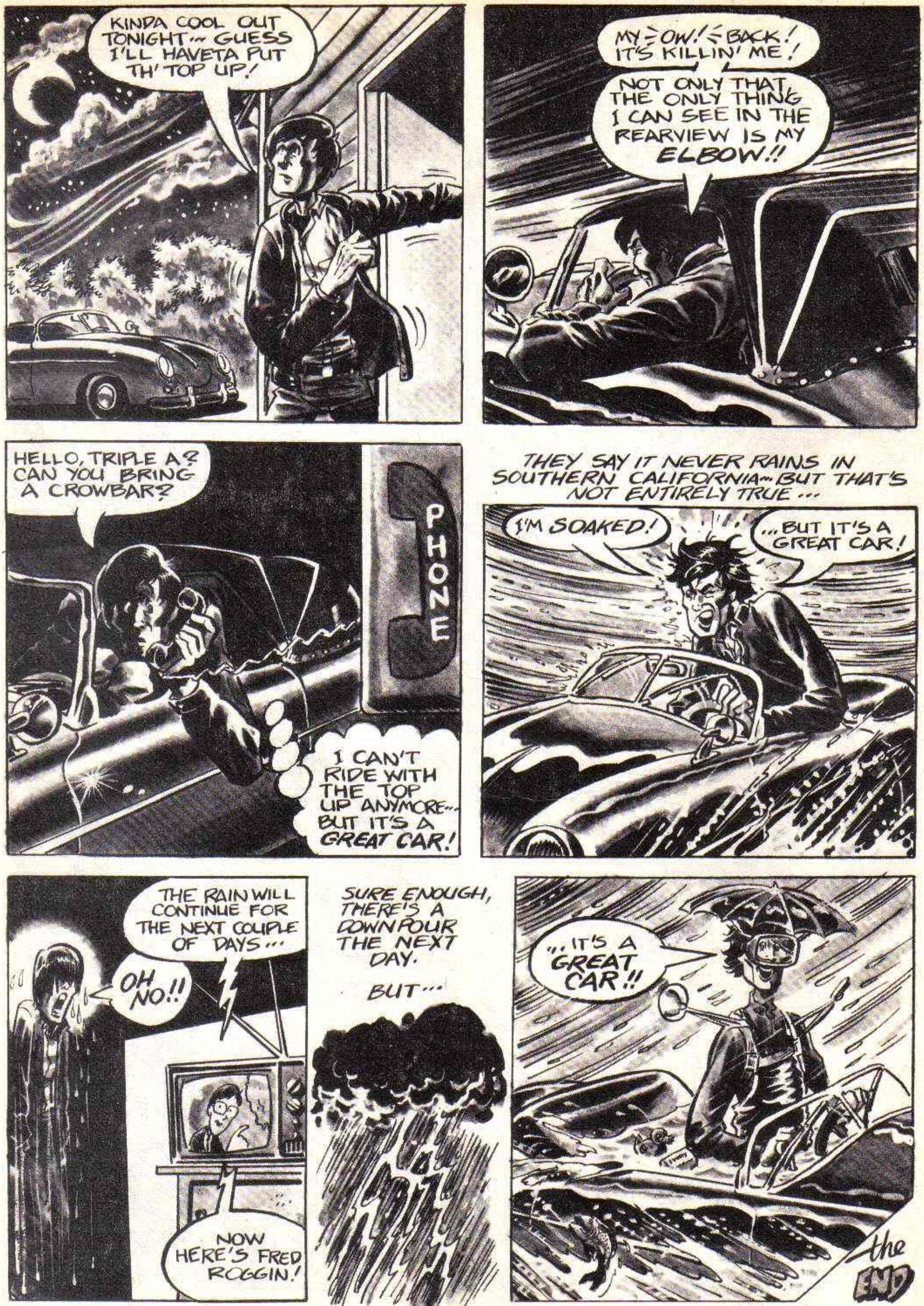
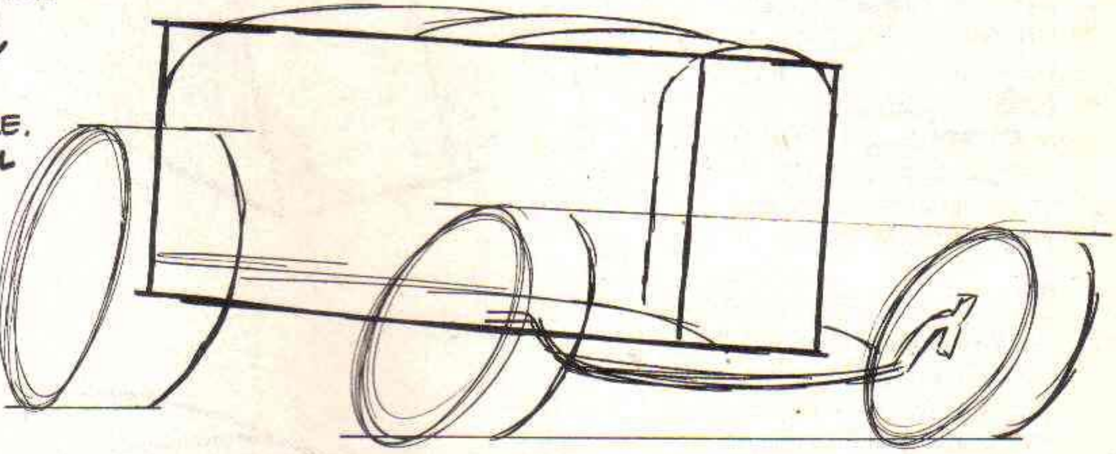

KINDA COOL OUT TONIGHT… GUESS I'LL HAVETA PUT TH' TOP UP!
MY -OW!- BACK! IT'S KILLIN' ME!
NOT ONLY THAT, THE ONLY THING I CAN SEE IN THE REARVIEW IS MY ELBOW!!
HELLO, TRIPLE A? CAN YOU BRING A CROWBAR?
PHONE
I CAN'T RIDE WITH THE TOP UP ANYMORE… BUT IT'S A GREAT CAR!
THEY SAY IT NEVER RAINS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA… BUT THAT'S NOT ENTIRELY TRUE…
I'M SOAKED!
…BUT IT'S A GREAT CAR!
THE RAIN WILL CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS…
OH NO!!
NOW HERE'S FRED ROGGIN!
SURE ENOUGH, THERE'S A DOWNPOUR THE NEXT DAY.
BUT…
…IT'S A GREAT CAR!!
the END

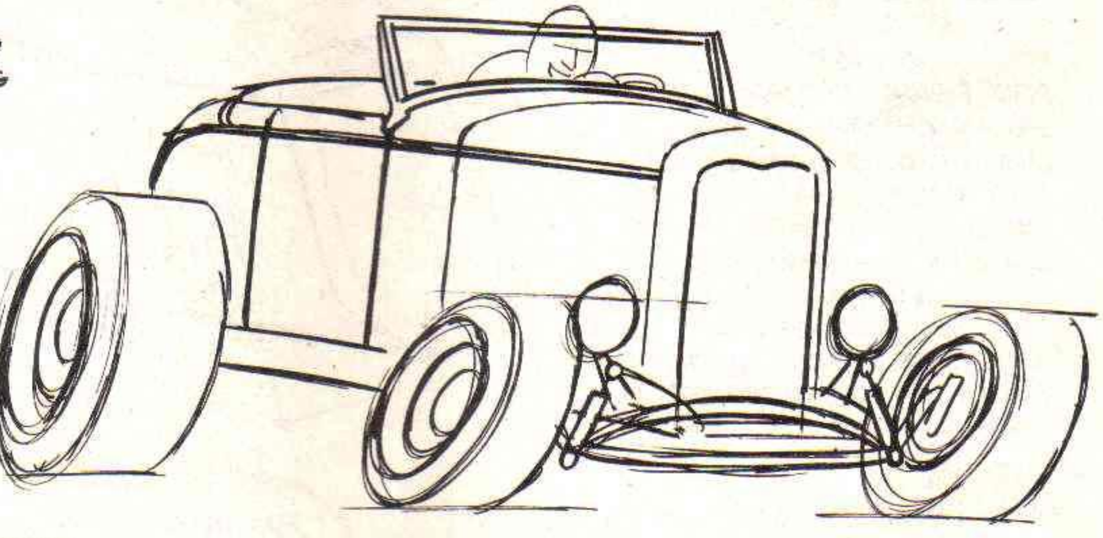
HOW TO DRAW: ROADSTERS

Trosley

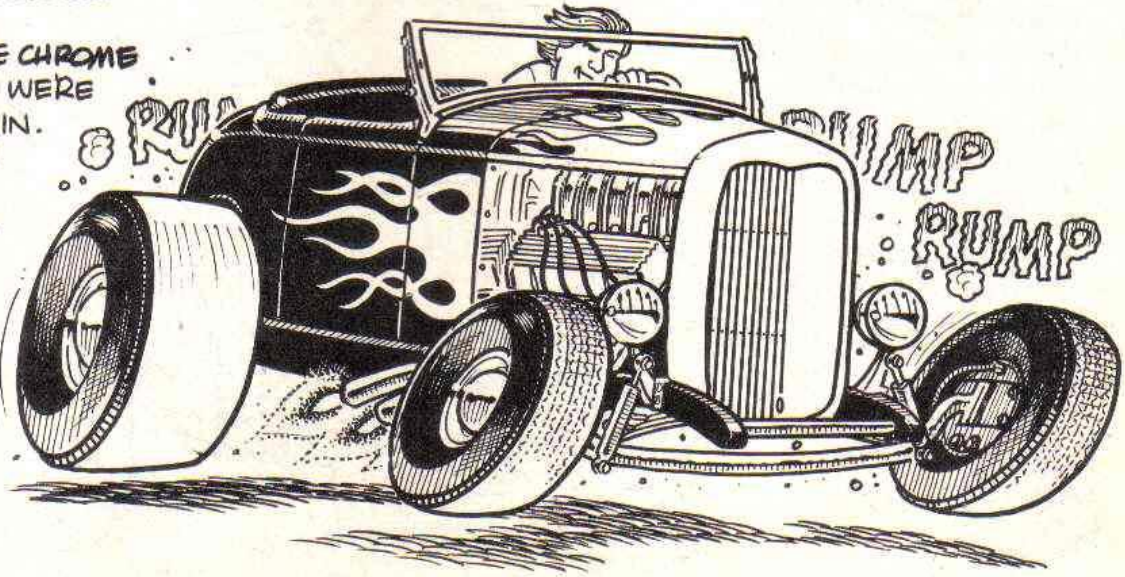
WHEN YOU THINK OF A **ROADSTER** DO YOU THINK OF A **FLAMED DEUCE HIGHBOY**? *ME TOO!* START **YOURS** WITH THE **BOX** SHOWN HERE. ADD THE **CURVED COWL SECTION** TO THE **TOP** ALONG WITH THE BEGINNINGS OF A **GRILL**. INDICATE THE **FRAME** AND **AXEL** THEN **LOCATE TIRES**. **GUIDE LINES HELP** EVERYTHING **LINE UP** RIGHT.



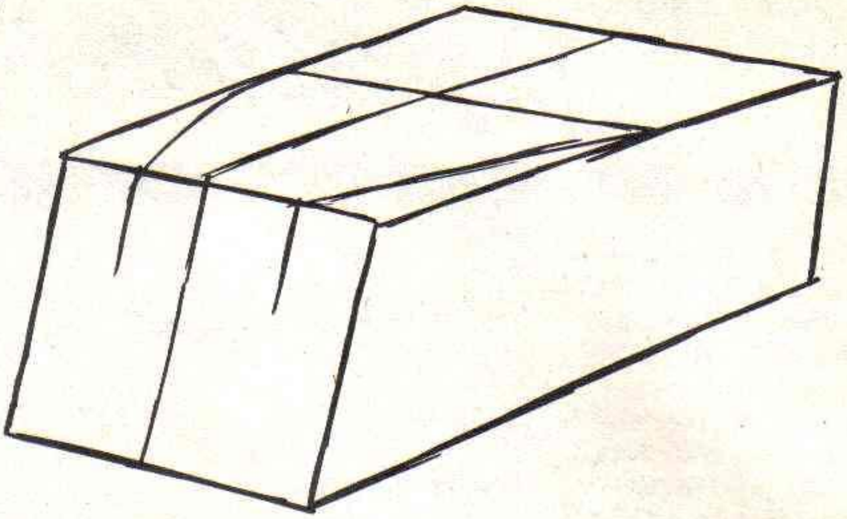
DROP A **WINDSHIELD** ON THAT **COWL** ALONG WITH A **STEERING WHEEL** AND **DRIVER** THEN GET STARTED ON THE **BODY LINE** AND **DOOR POSITION**. AFTER SOME **GRILL** DETAIL **HEADLIGHTS** AND **BRACKETS** CAN BE ADDED. ROUGH IN A **SPRING** THEN BOLT **SHOCKS** FROM **AXEL** TO **BRACKETS**. GIVE THE **TIRES** SOME **CONTOUR**.



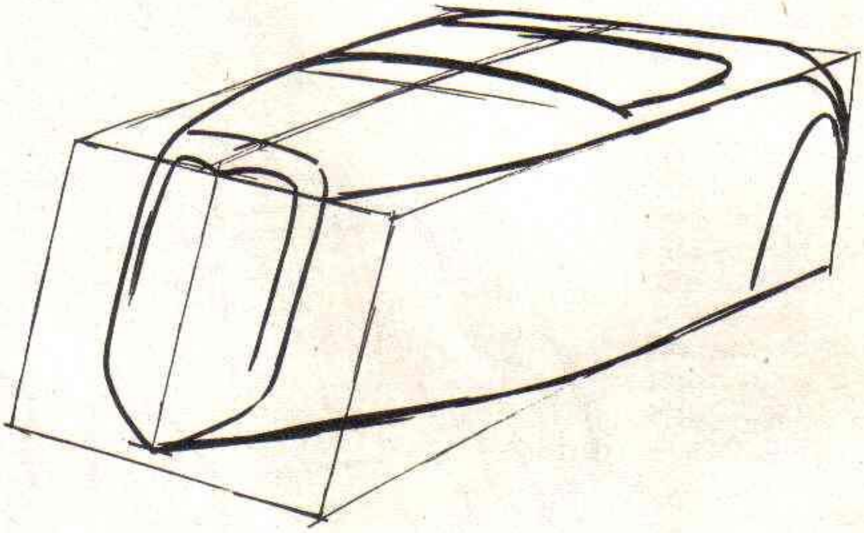
JUST **BLOCK IN** THE **CHROME CHEVY ENGINE** AND WERE ALL SET TO **INK** 'ER IN. **FLAMES** AND **BLACK PAINT** HELP KEEP THAT **TRADITIONAL LOOK** GOING. **OUTLINE** EVERYTHING **CAREFULLY** THEN **ADD SOLID BLACKS** AS I'VE DONE HERE. **SOUND EFFECTS** AND **SHADOW** BRING IT **ALL** TO **LIFE**!



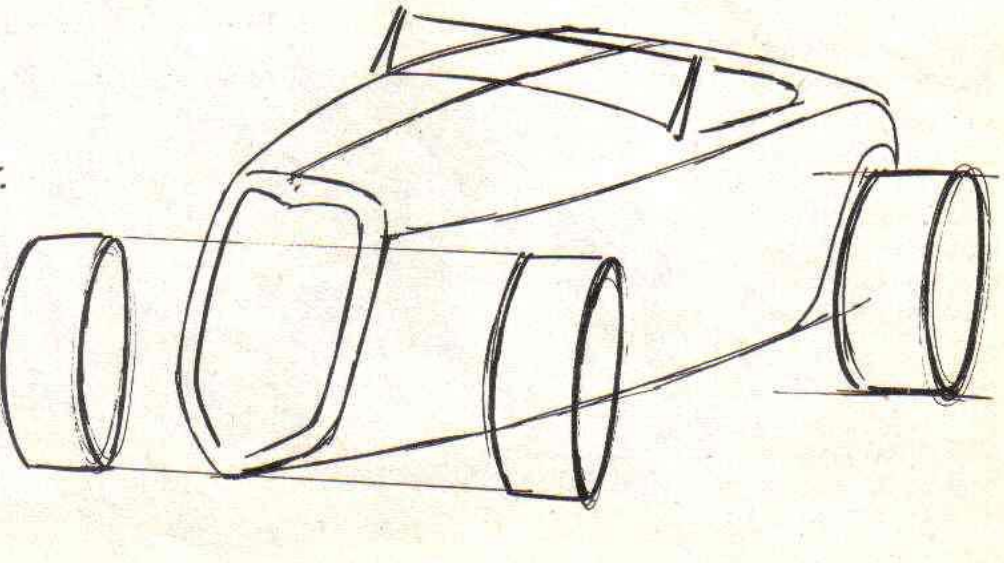
THE **ROADSTER LOOK** HAS **CHANGED** OVER THE YEARS. NOW EVERYTHING IS **SMOOTH** AND **HIGH TECH** WITH LOTSA' **HANDMADE BODY PARTS.** LET'S TRY TO PUT TOGETHER A ***"NEW LOOK"*** **'34 FORD** WITH THE **BASIC BOX** I'VE GOT HERE. NOTICE HOW THE **FRONT** OF THE BOX **SLOPES BACK** A TOUCH. RUN A **CENTERLINE** UP THE **MIDDLE** OF THE BOX THEN **CURVE** THE **FRONT SECTION** INTO **MIDPOINTS** OF THE **DIVIDED BOX**. TAKE YOUR TIME HERE... IT'S AN **IMPORTANT** STEP.



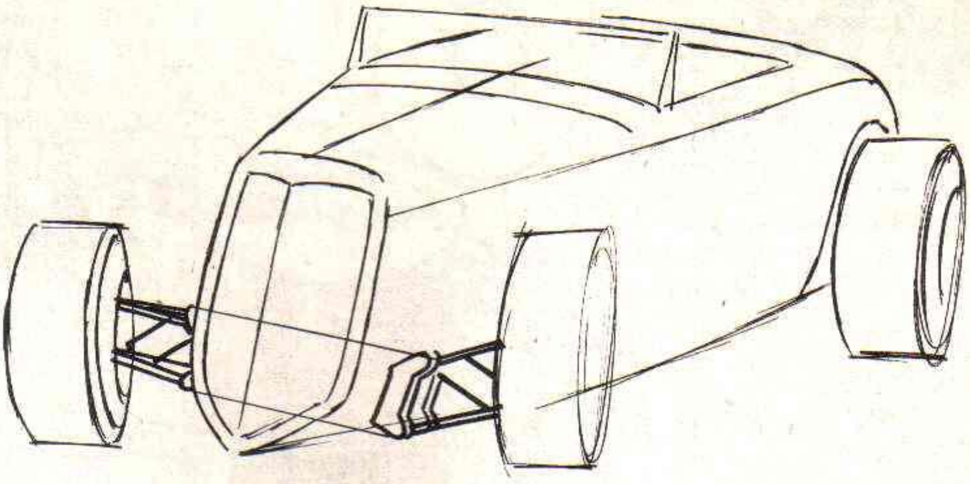
ALLRIGHT, LET'S CONTINUE WORKING ON THAT **GRILL TAPERING** IT TOGETHER JUST **ABOVE** THE **BOTTOM** OF OUR BOX. PULL THE **LOWER BODY LINE** FROM THAT POINT BACK TO ABOUT **MIDWAY** THEN ADD **REAR FENDER MOLDING.** THE **TRUNK LINE CURVES DOWN** AND **MEETS** THAT MOLDING. THE **SIDE BODY LINE** BEGINS AT THE **GRILL** CURVES **BACK** AND **DOWN** SQUEEZING IN BETWEEN THOSE TWO. **MAP OUT** THE **INTERIOR AREA.**



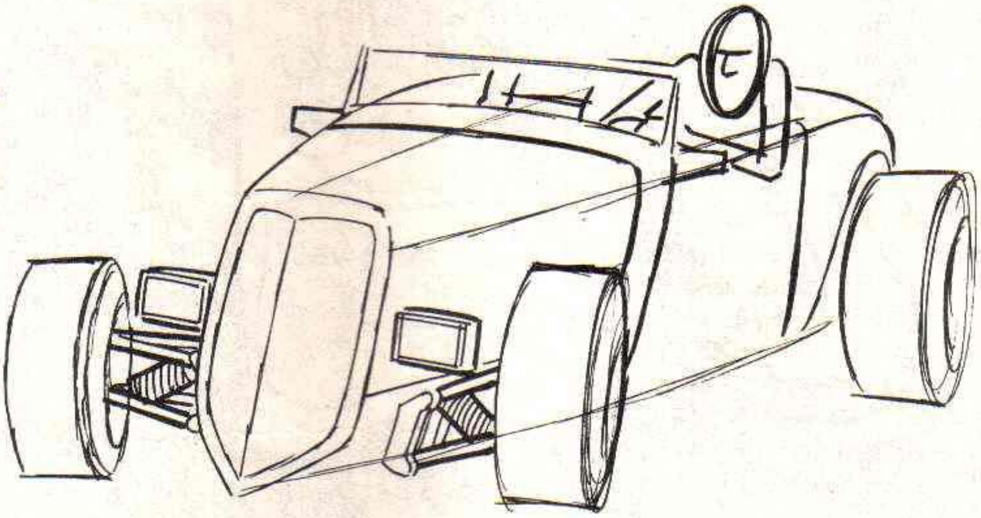
CAREFULLY ROUGH IN SOME **TIRES** COPYING THEIR **POSITION** FROM THE DRAWING YOU SEE HERE. ONCE AGAIN, SOME **GUIDE LINES** MAKE IT **EASY** TO KEEP THINGS STRAIGHT. THE **TILT** TO THE BODY THAT'S BECOMING APPARENT WILL **PORTRAY** THE **ROLL** FROM A **FAST TURN.** MIGHT BE A GOOD TIME TO LAY IN A **WINDSHIELD.**



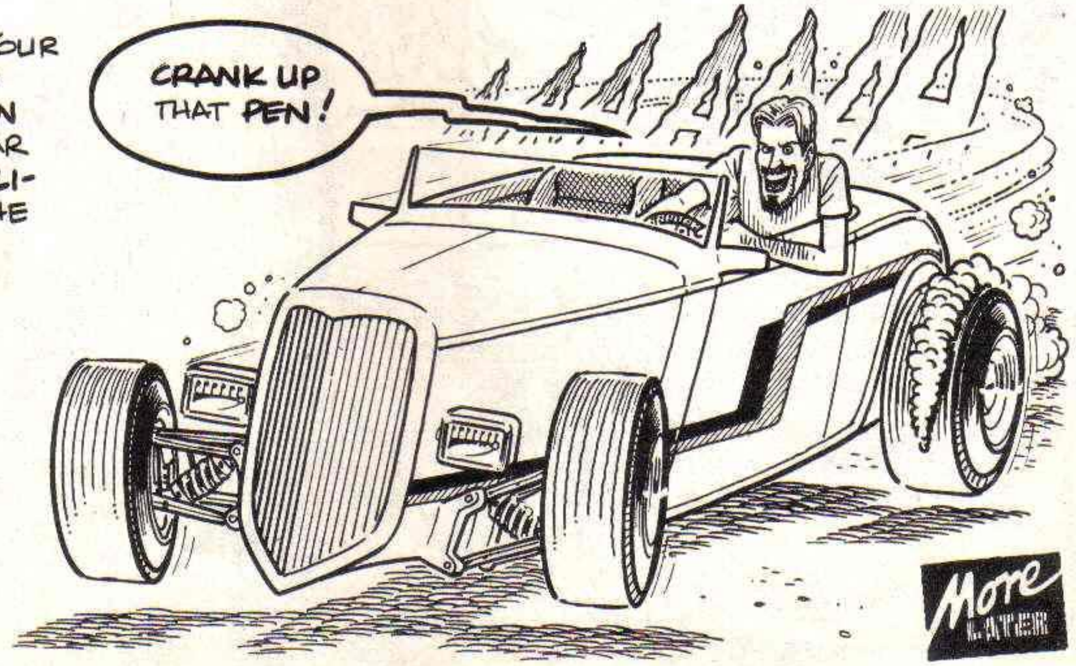
CONTINUING ALONG WITH THE **INDEPENDENT FRONT SUSPENSION,** ROUGH IN THE POSITION OF THE **SUSPENSION ARM BRACKETS** ON **EACH SIDE** OF THE **GRILL.** NEXT, INDICATE THE **SUSPENSION BARS** THEMSELVES WITH THE **COIL-OVER-SHOCKS ANGLED** FROM THE **BRACKET TOP** DOWN TO THE **BOTTOM** OF THE **SPINDLES.** SOME **WHEEL DETAIL** HELPS GET THINGS **LOOKING RIGHT** AT THIS POINT.



OKAY... WE'RE GETTING DOWN TO IT NOW WITH DETAILS LIKE **SIDE MIRRORS, BUCKET SEATS, SQUARE HEADLIGHTS** AND **YOU AS THE DRIVER.** THE **FRONT DOOR** AND **HOOD LINE ANGLE FORWARD** WHILE THE **REAR DOOR LINE** IS AT A **RIGHT ANGLE** TO THE **FRAME.** INDICATE **SMOKE TRAIL** AND SOME **VOLUME,** THEN GO OVER IT ALL **ONCE MORE** BEFORE...



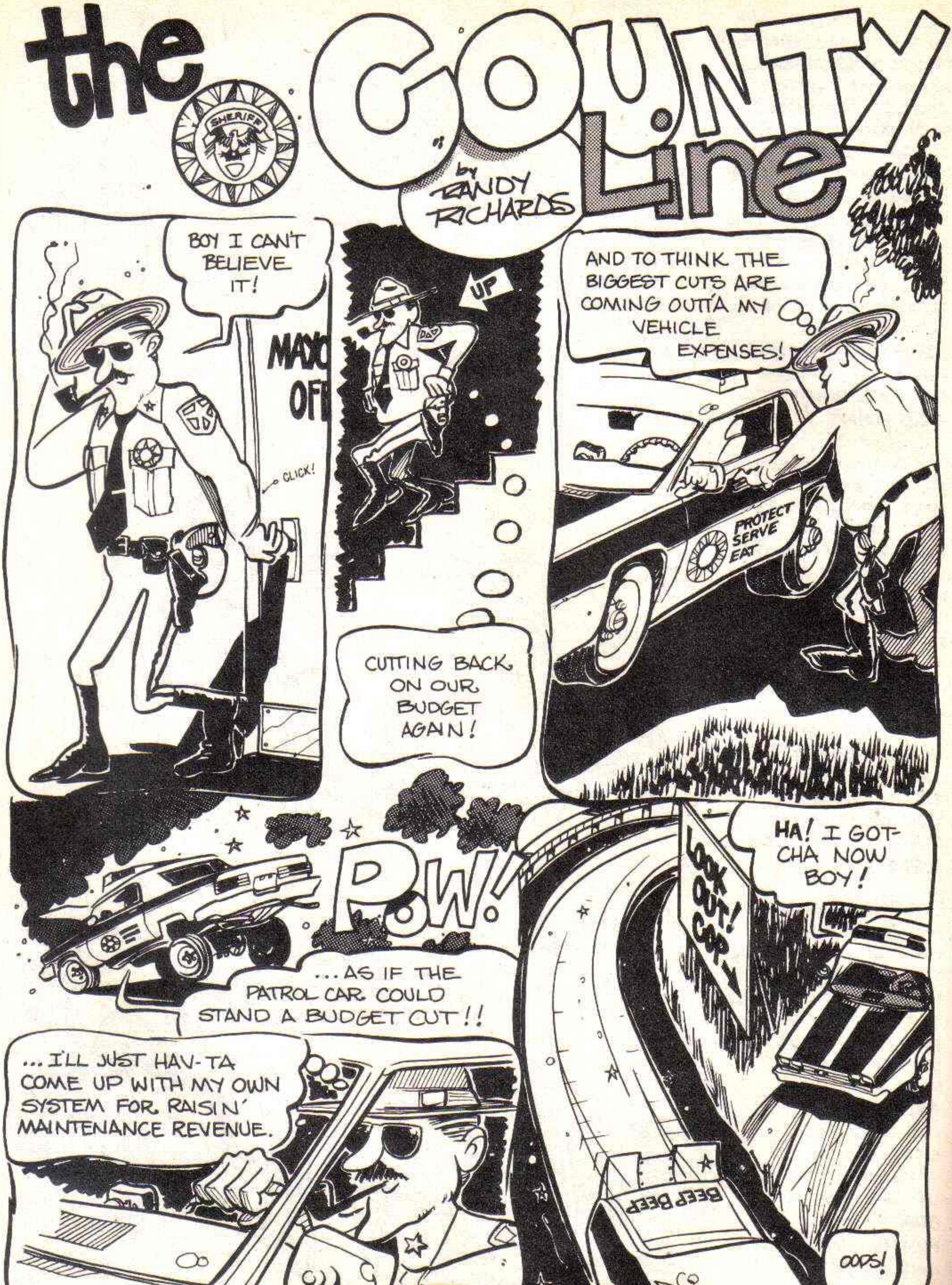
INKING! CHOOSE YOUR **FAVORITE FELT TIP** OR **BALL POINT PEN** TO **OUTLINE** THE CAR USING A MORE **DELICATE LINE** FOR THE **FINER DETAILS. BODY GRAPHICS** REPLACE THE **FLAMES** BUT A **SHADOW** AND SOME **NOISE** STILL GET IT **UP** AND **MOVIN'! ERASE** YOUR **PENCIL LINES** AND ***ENJOY!***

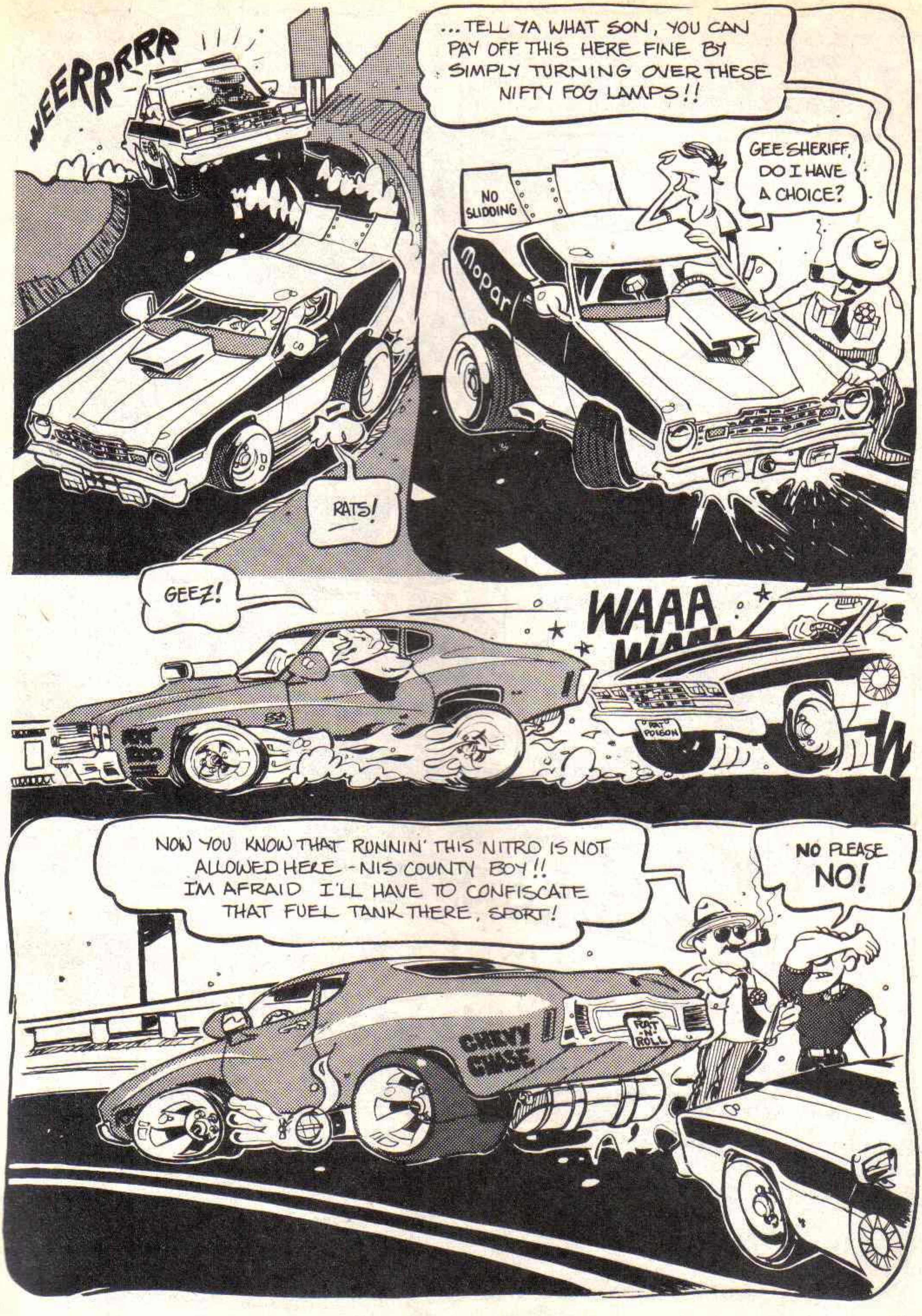

CRANK UP THAT PEN!

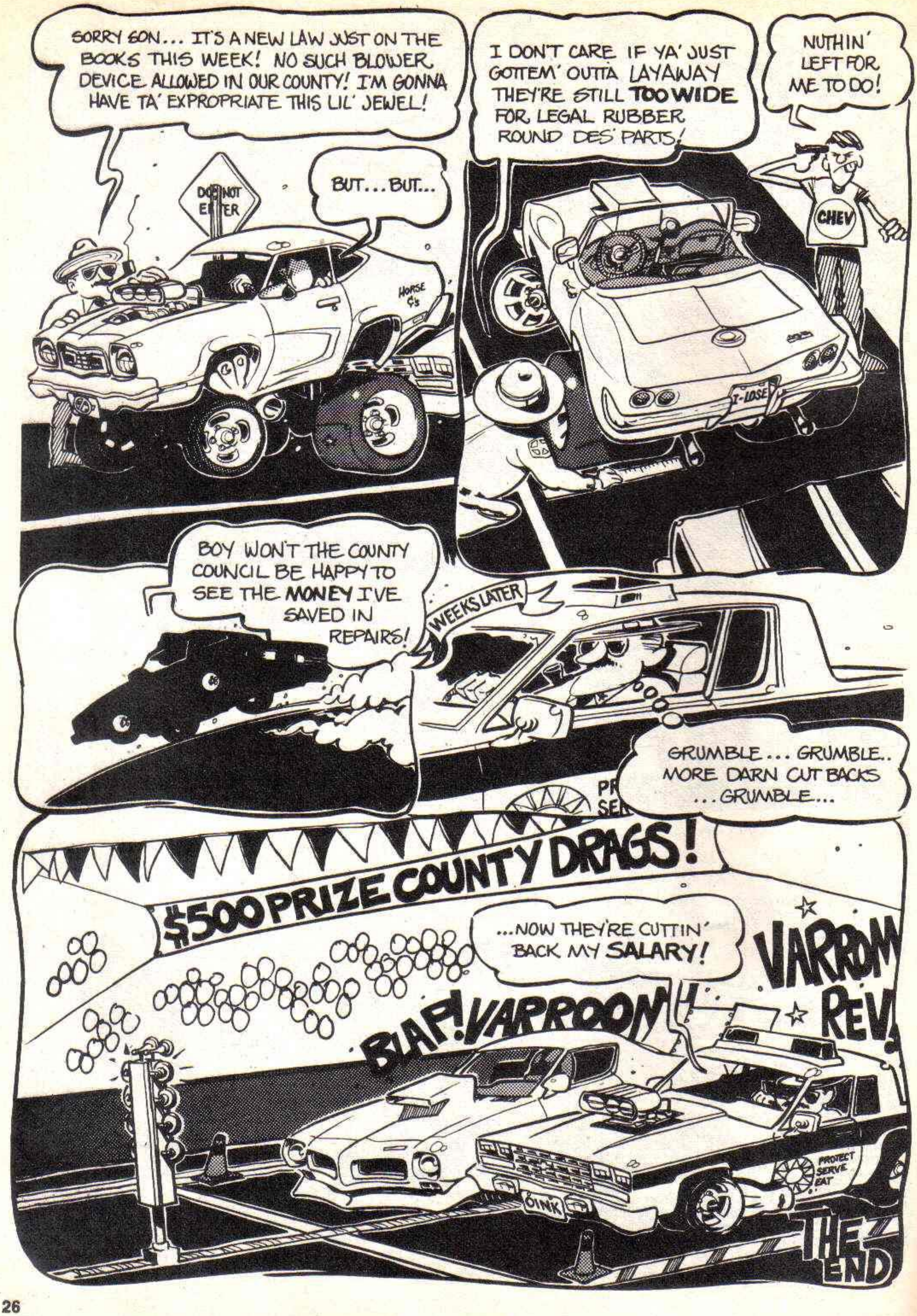
More LATER

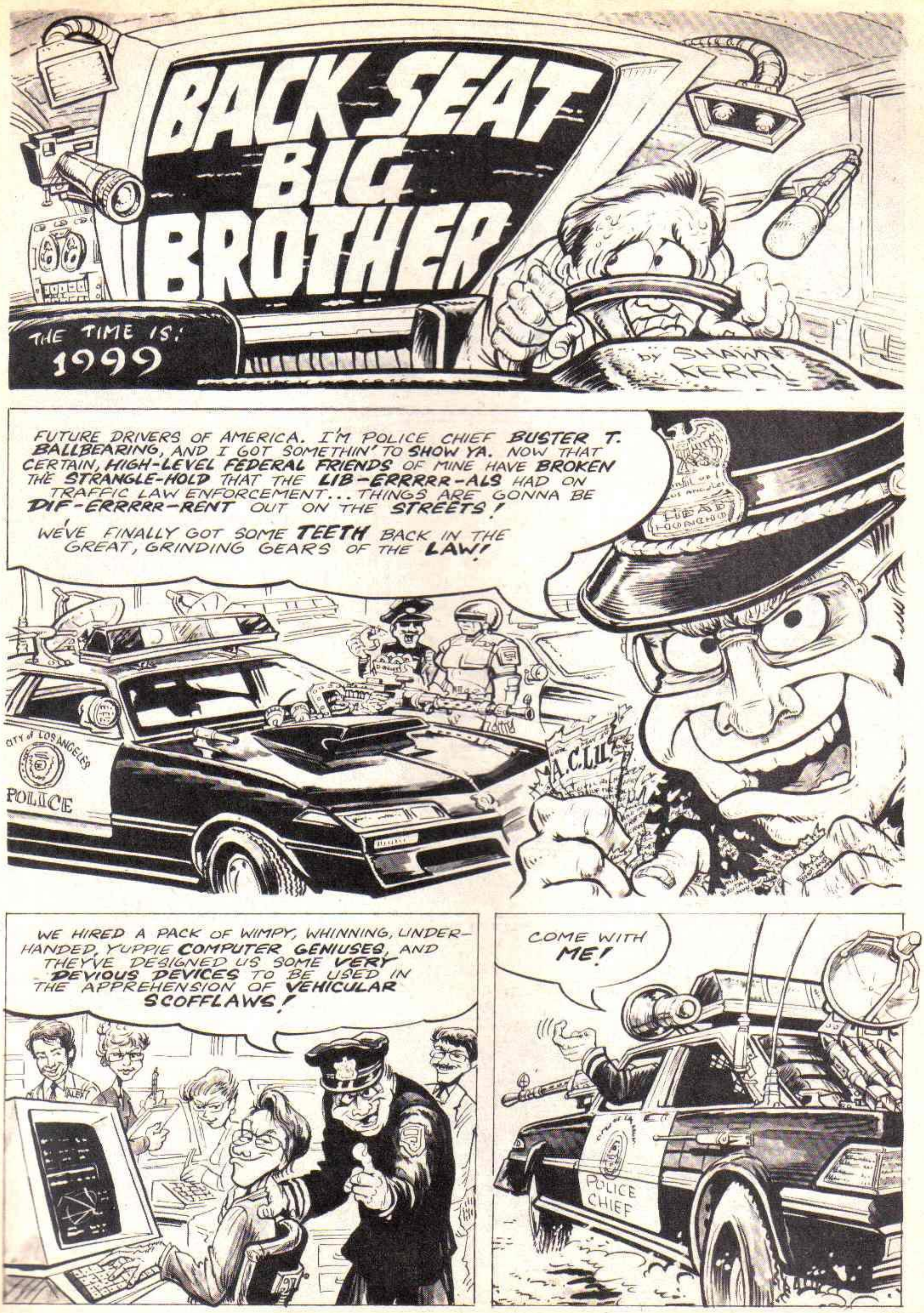
the COUNTY LINE

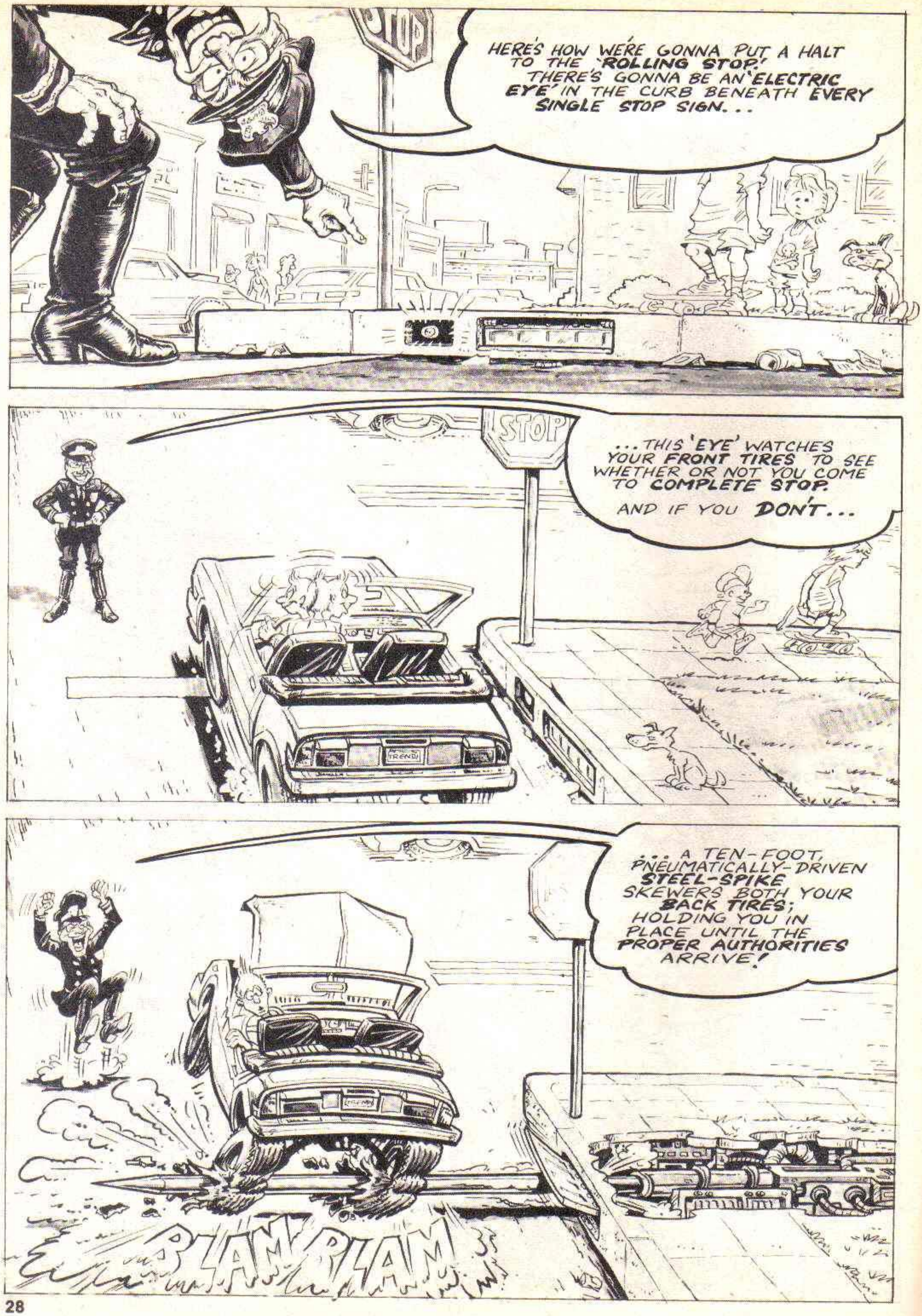
by RANDY RICHARDS

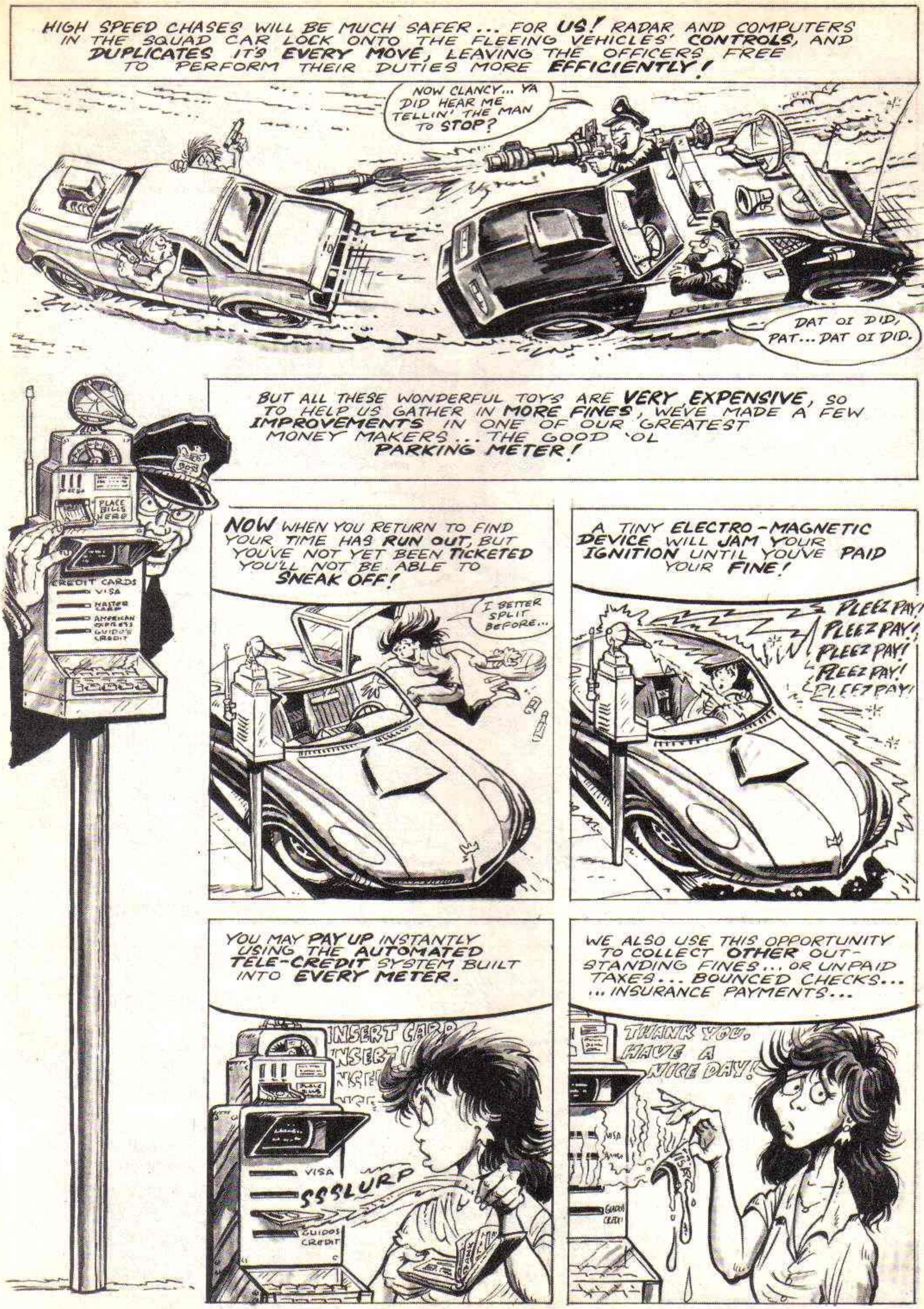

SHERIFF
BOY I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
MAXO
OFF
CLICK!
UP
CUTTING BACK ON OUR BUDGET AGAIN!
AND TO THINK THE BIGGEST CUTS ARE COMING OUTT'A MY VEHICLE EXPENSES!
PROTECT SERVE EAT
POW!
...AS IF THE PATROL CAR COULD STAND A BUDGET CUT!!
...I'LL JUST HAV-TA COME UP WITH MY OWN SYSTEM FOR RAISIN' MAINTENANCE REVENUE.
LOOK OUT! COP
HA! I GOT-CHA NOW BOY!
BEEP BEEP
OOPS!


WEERRRRR
RATS!
...TELL YA WHAT SON, YOU CAN PAY OFF THIS HERE FINE BY SIMPLY TURNING OVER THESE NIFTY FOG LAMPS!!
GEE SHERIFF, DO I HAVE A CHOICE?
NO SLIDDING
Mopar
GEEZ!
WAAA
RAT POISON
NOW YOU KNOW THAT RUNNIN' THIS NITRO IS NOT ALLOWED HERE - NIS COUNTY BOY!! I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO CONFISCATE THAT FUEL TANK THERE, SPORT!
NO PLEASE NO!
CHEVY CHASE
RAT-N-ROLL

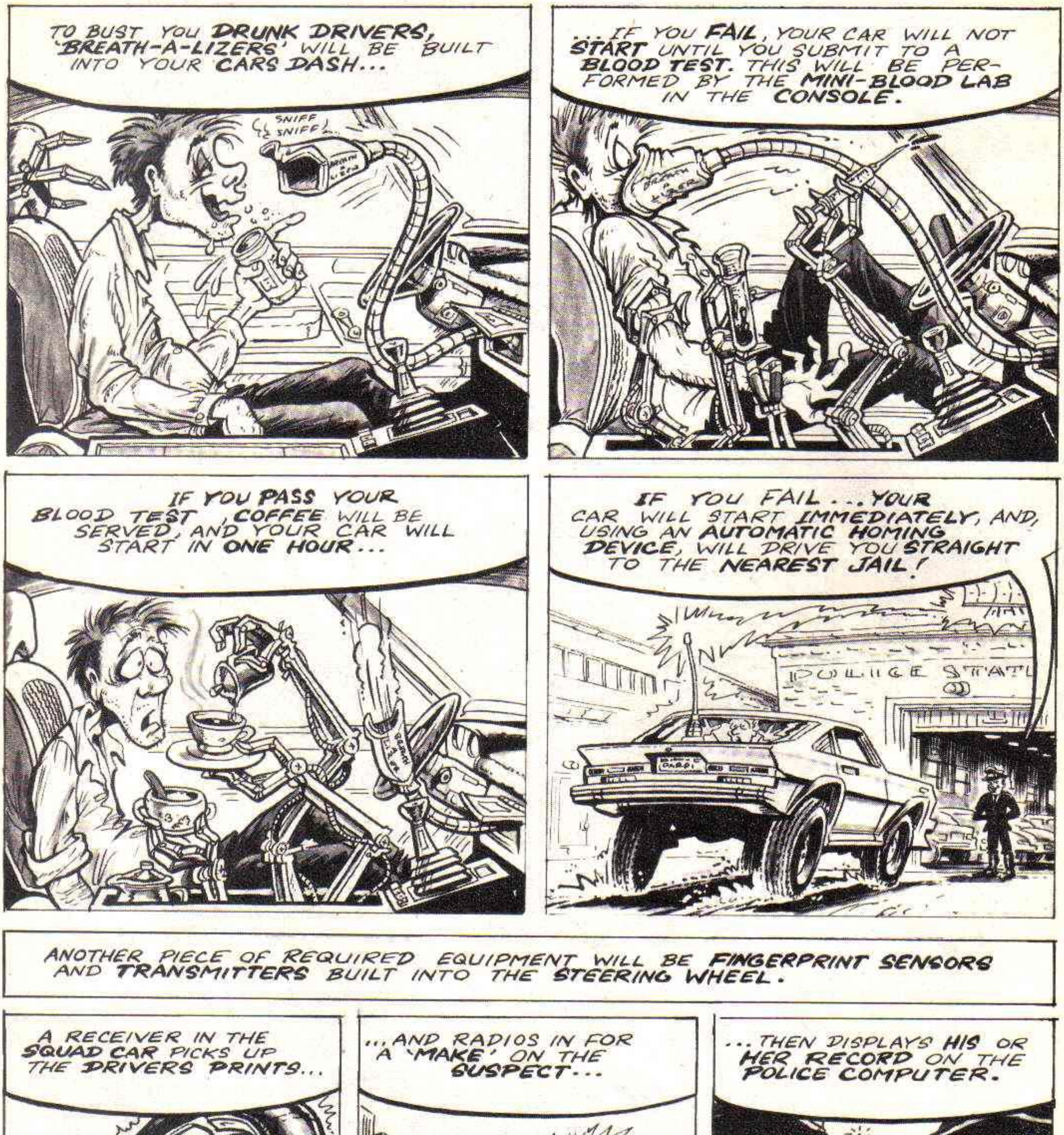

SORRY SON... IT'S A NEW LAW JUST ON THE BOOKS THIS WEEK! NO SUCH BLOWER DEVICE ALLOWED IN OUR COUNTY! I'M GONNA HAVE TA' EXPROPRIATE THIS LIL' JEWEL!
DO NOT ENTER
BUT... BUT...
HORSE ¢'s
I DON'T CARE IF YA' JUST GOTTEM' OUTTA LAYAWAY THEY'RE STILL TOO WIDE FOR LEGAL RUBBER ROUND DES' PARTS!
NUTHIN' LEFT FOR ME TO DO!
CHEV
I-LOSE
BOY WON'T THE COUNTY COUNCIL BE HAPPY TO SEE THE MONEY I'VE SAVED IN REPAIRS!
WEEKS LATER
GRUMBLE... GRUMBLE.. MORE DARN CUT BACKS ...GRUMBLE...
$500 PRIZE COUNTY DRAGS!
...NOW THEY'RE CUTTIN' BACK MY SALARY!
BLAF! VARROOM
VARROOM
REV
PROTECT SERVE EAT
OINK
THE END


BACK SEAT BIG BROTHER
THE TIME IS: 1999
BY SHAWN KERRI
FUTURE DRIVERS OF AMERICA. I'M POLICE CHIEF BUSTER T. BALLBEARING, AND I GOT SOMETHIN' TO SHOW YA. NOW THAT CERTAIN, HIGH-LEVEL FEDERAL FRIENDS OF MINE HAVE BROKEN THE STRANGLE-HOLD THAT THE LIB-ERRRRR-ALS HAD ON TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT... THINGS ARE GONNA BE DIF-ERRRRR-RENT OUT ON THE STREETS! WE'VE FINALLY GOT SOME TEETH BACK IN THE GREAT, GRINDING GEARS OF THE LAW!
LEAD HONCHO
CITY of LOS ANGELES
POLICE
A.C.L.U.
WE HIRED A PACK OF WIMPY, WHINNING, UNDERHANDED, YUPPIE COMPUTER GENIUSES, AND THEY'VE DESIGNED US SOME VERY DEVIOUS DEVICES TO BE USED IN THE APPREHENSION OF VEHICULAR SCOFFLAWS!
ALEX
COME WITH ME!
POLICE CHIEF

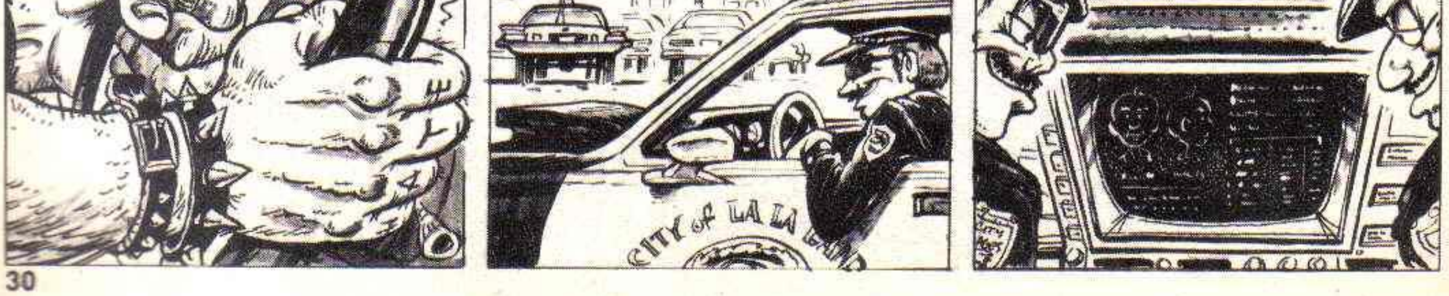

STOP
HERE'S HOW WE'RE GONNA PUT A HALT TO THE 'ROLLING STOP.' THERE'S GONNA BE AN 'ELECTRIC EYE' IN THE CURB BENEATH EVERY SINGLE STOP SIGN...
STOP
...THIS 'EYE' WATCHES YOUR FRONT TIRES TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT YOU COME TO COMPLETE STOP. AND IF YOU DON'T...
TRENDI
...A TEN-FOOT, PNEUMATICALLY-DRIVEN STEEL-SPIKE SKEWERS BOTH YOUR BACK TIRES; HOLDING YOU IN PLACE UNTIL THE PROPER AUTHORITIES ARRIVE!
BLAM BLAM

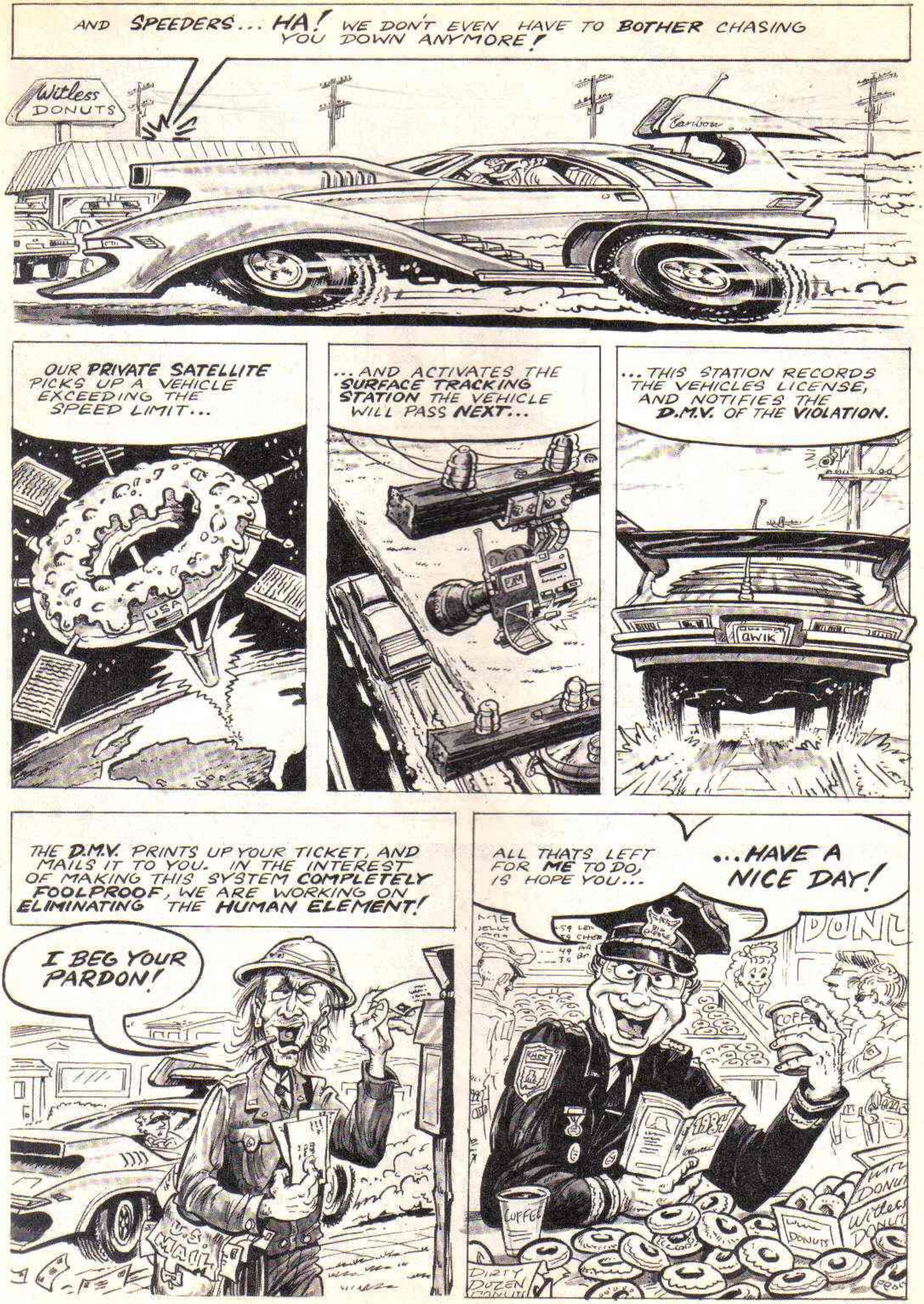

HIGH SPEED CHASES WILL BE MUCH SAFER... FOR US! RADAR AND COMPUTERS IN THE SQUAD CAR LOCK ONTO THE FLEEING VEHICLES' CONTROLS, AND DUPLICATES IT'S EVERY MOVE, LEAVING THE OFFICERS FREE TO PERFORM THEIR DUTIES MORE EFFICIENTLY!
NOW CLANCY... YA DID HEAR ME TELLIN' THE MAN TO STOP?
DAT OI DID, PAT... DAT OI DID.
BUT ALL THESE WONDERFUL TOYS ARE VERY EXPENSIVE, SO TO HELP US GATHER IN MORE FINES, WE'VE MADE A FEW IMPROVEMENTS IN ONE OF OUR GREATEST MONEY MAKERS... THE GOOD 'OL PARKING METER!
PLACE BILLS HERE
CREDIT CARDS
VISA
MASTER CARD
AMERICAN EXPRESS
GUIDO'S CREDIT
NOW WHEN YOU RETURN TO FIND YOUR TIME HAS RUN OUT, BUT YOU'VE NOT YET BEEN TICKETED YOU'LL NOT BE ABLE TO SNEAK OFF!
I BETTER SPLIT BEFORE...
A TINY ELECTRO-MAGNETIC DEVICE WILL JAM YOUR IGNITION UNTIL YOU'VE PAID YOUR FINE!
PLEEZ PAY!
PLEEZ PAY!
PLEEZ PAY!
PLEEZ PAY!
PLEEZ PAY!
YOU MAY PAY UP INSTANTLY USING THE AUTOMATED TELE-CREDIT SYSTEM BUILT INTO EVERY METER.
INSERT CARD
INSERT
VISA
SSSLURP
GUIDOS CREDIT
WE ALSO USE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COLLECT OTHER OUTSTANDING FINES... OR UNPAID TAXES... BOUNCED CHECKS... ...INSURANCE PAYMENTS...
THANK YOU. HAVE A NICE DAY!
VISA

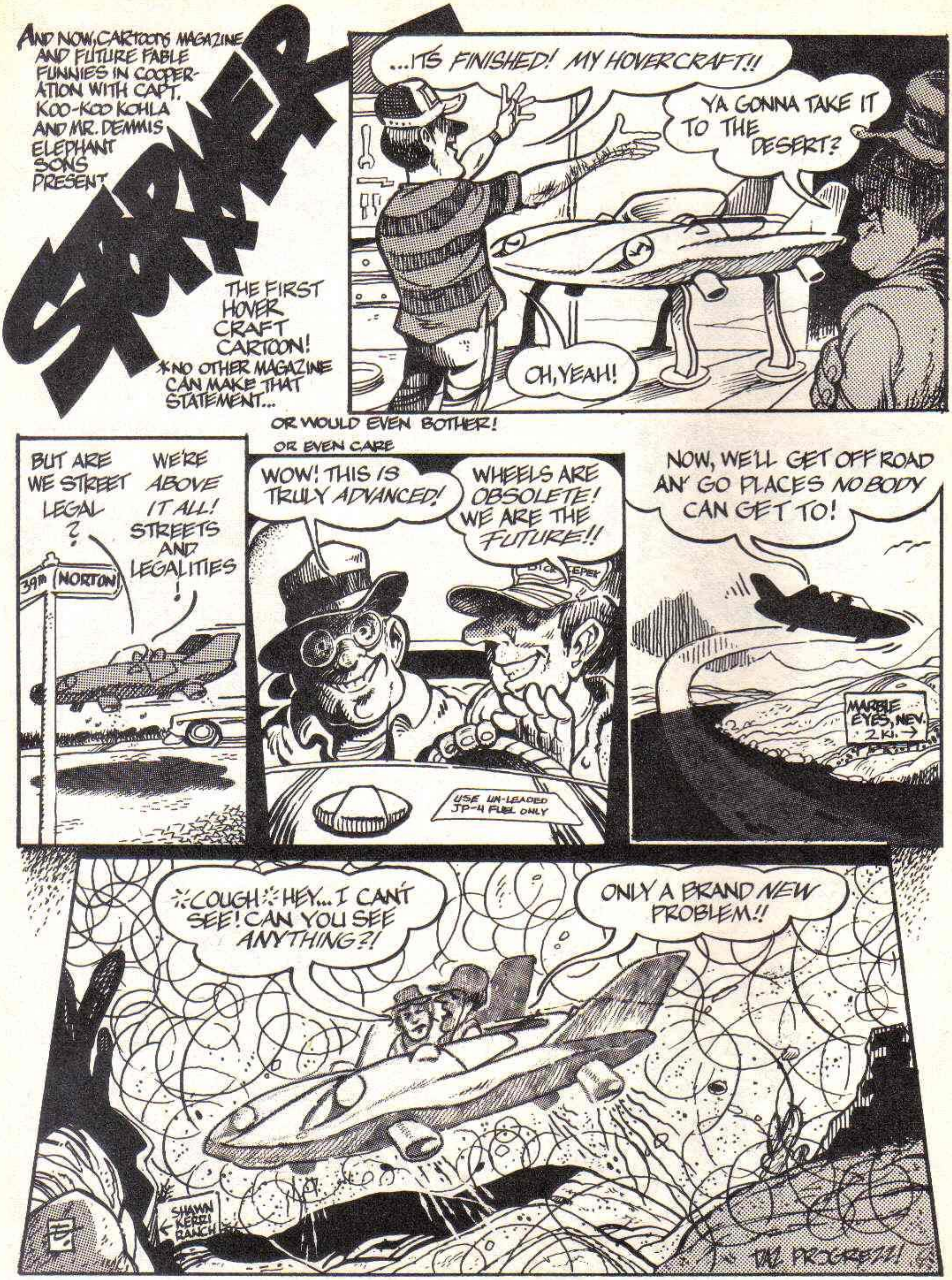
BUT WE COPS DON'T HOG ALL THESE **SNAZZY GADGETS** FOR OURSELVES! YOU'LL BE GETTING A FEW OF 'EM TOO, AS **STANDARD EQUIPMENT** IN **ALL CARS** BUILT AFTER THE YEAR **2,000!**


TO BUST YOU DRUNK DRIVERS, 'BREATH-A-LIZERS' WILL BE BUILT INTO YOUR CARS DASH...
SNIFF SNIFF
BREATH-A-LIZER
...IF YOU FAIL, YOUR CAR WILL NOT START UNTIL YOU SUBMIT TO A BLOOD TEST. THIS WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE MINI-BLOOD LAB IN THE CONSOLE.
BREATH-A-LIZER
IF YOU PASS YOUR BLOOD TEST, COFFEE WILL BE SERVED, AND YOUR CAR WILL START IN ONE HOUR...
IF YOU FAIL...YOUR CAR WILL START IMMEDIATELY, AND, USING AN AUTOMATIC HOMING DEVICE, WILL DRIVE YOU STRAIGHT TO THE NEAREST JAIL!
POLICE STATI

ANOTHER PIECE OF REQUIRED EQUIPMENT WILL BE **FINGERPRINT SENSORS** AND **TRANSMITTERS** BUILT INTO THE **STEERING WHEEL.**

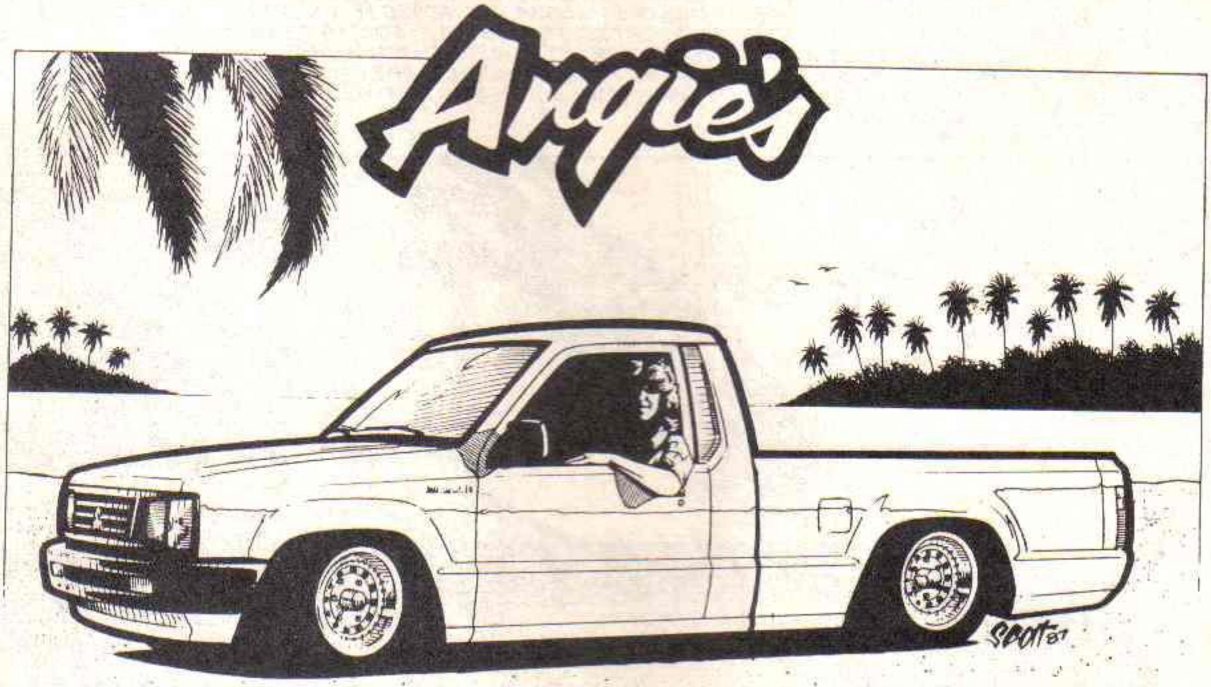

A RECEIVER IN THE SQUAD CAR PICKS UP THE DRIVERS PRINTS...
...AND RADIOS IN FOR A 'MAKE' ON THE SUSPECT...
CITY of LA LA
...THEN DISPLAYS HIS OR HER RECORD ON THE POLICE COMPUTER.

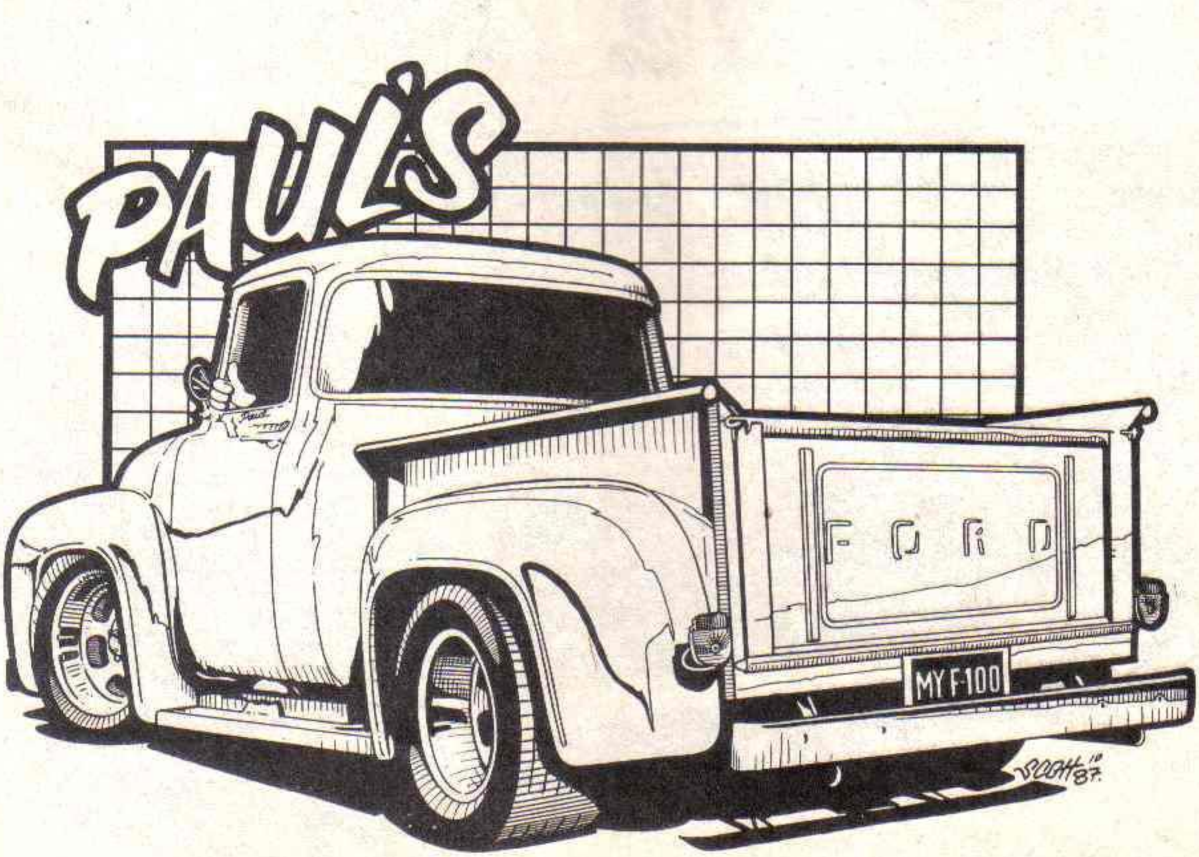

AND SPEEDERS... HA! WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TO BOTHER CHASING YOU DOWN ANYMORE!
Witless DONUTS
OUR PRIVATE SATELLITE PICKS UP A VEHICLE EXCEEDING THE SPEED LIMIT...
USA
...AND ACTIVATES THE SURFACE TRACKING STATION THE VEHICLE WILL PASS NEXT...
...THIS STATION RECORDS THE VEHICLES LICENSE, AND NOTIFIES THE D.M.V. OF THE VIOLATION.
QWIK
THE D.M.V. PRINTS UP YOUR TICKET, AND MAILS IT TO YOU. IN THE INTEREST OF MAKING THIS SYSTEM COMPLETELY FOOLPROOF, WE ARE WORKING ON ELIMINATING THE HUMAN ELEMENT!
I BEG YOUR PARDON!
U.S. MAIL
ALL THATS LEFT FOR ME TO DO, IS HOPE YOU...
...HAVE A NICE DAY!
1984
COFFEE
DIRTY DOZEN DONUTS
DONUTS
Witless DONUTS


AND NOW, CARTOONS MAGAZINE AND FUTURE FABLE FUNNIES IN COOPERATION WITH CAPT. KOO-KOO KOHLA AND MR. DEMMIS ELEPHANT SONS PRESENT
THE FIRST HOVER CRAFT CARTOON!
*NO OTHER MAGAZINE CAN MAKE THAT STATEMENT...
OR WOULD EVEN BOTHER!
OR EVEN CARE
...ITS FINISHED! MY HOVERCRAFT!!
YA GONNA TAKE IT TO THE DESERT?
OH, YEAH!
BUT ARE WE STREET LEGAL?
WE'RE ABOVE IT ALL! STREETS AND LEGALITIES!
39TH
NORTON
WOW! THIS IS TRULY ADVANCED!
WHEELS ARE OBSOLETE! WE ARE THE FUTURE!!
USE UN-LEADED JP-4 FUEL ONLY
NOW, WE'LL GET OFF ROAD AN' GO PLACES NOBODY CAN GET TO!
MARBLE EYES, NEV. 2 KI. →
COUGH HEY... I CAN'T SEE! CAN YOU SEE ANYTHING?!
ONLY A BRAND NEW PROBLEM!!
← SHAWN KERRI RANCH
TAZ PROGRESS!!

Every now and then, good ol' Scott CARter drops by with more of his outstanding car art. We always get excited and buy a few. So, once again, here's Scott with more of his . . .

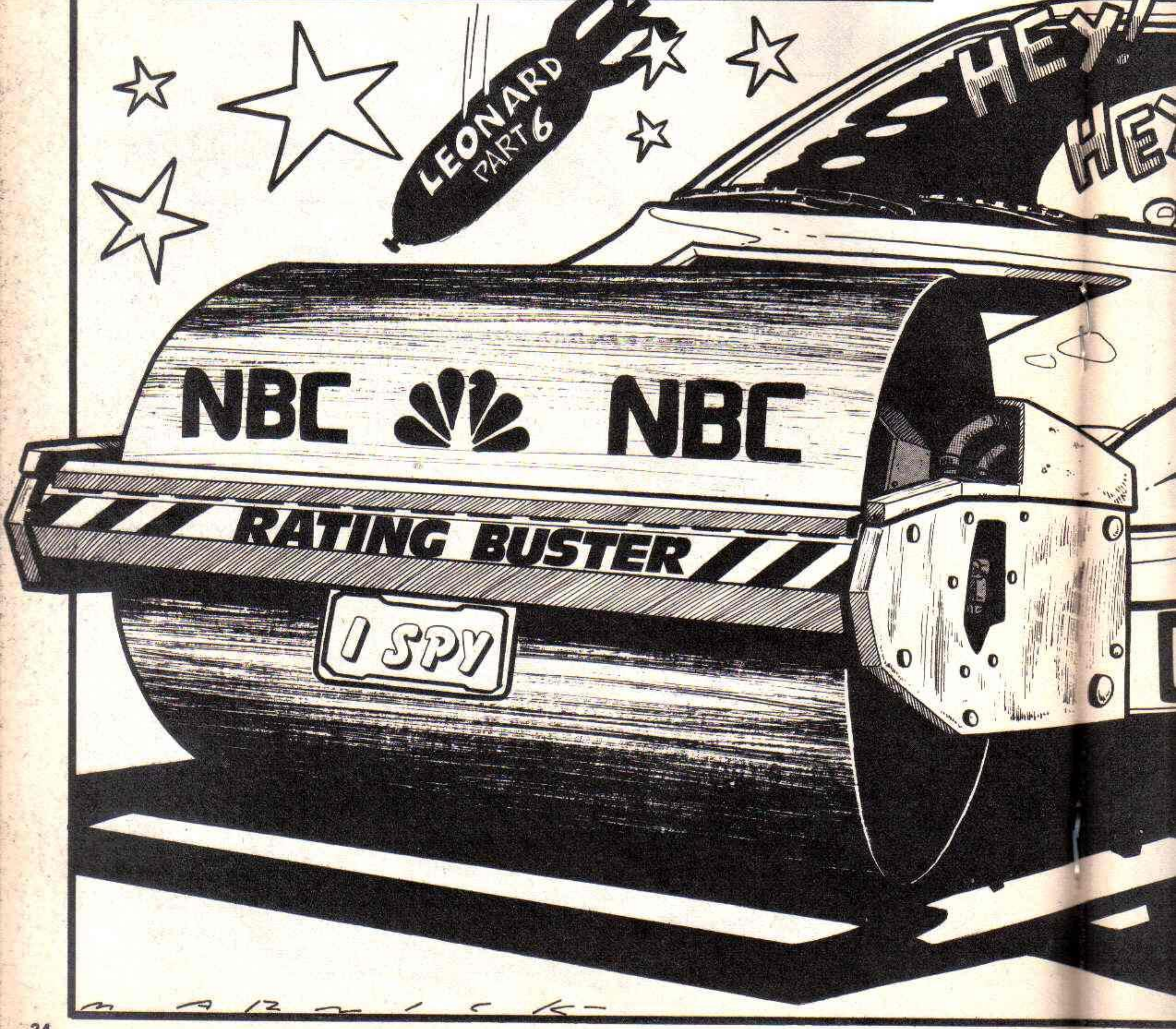
my wheels

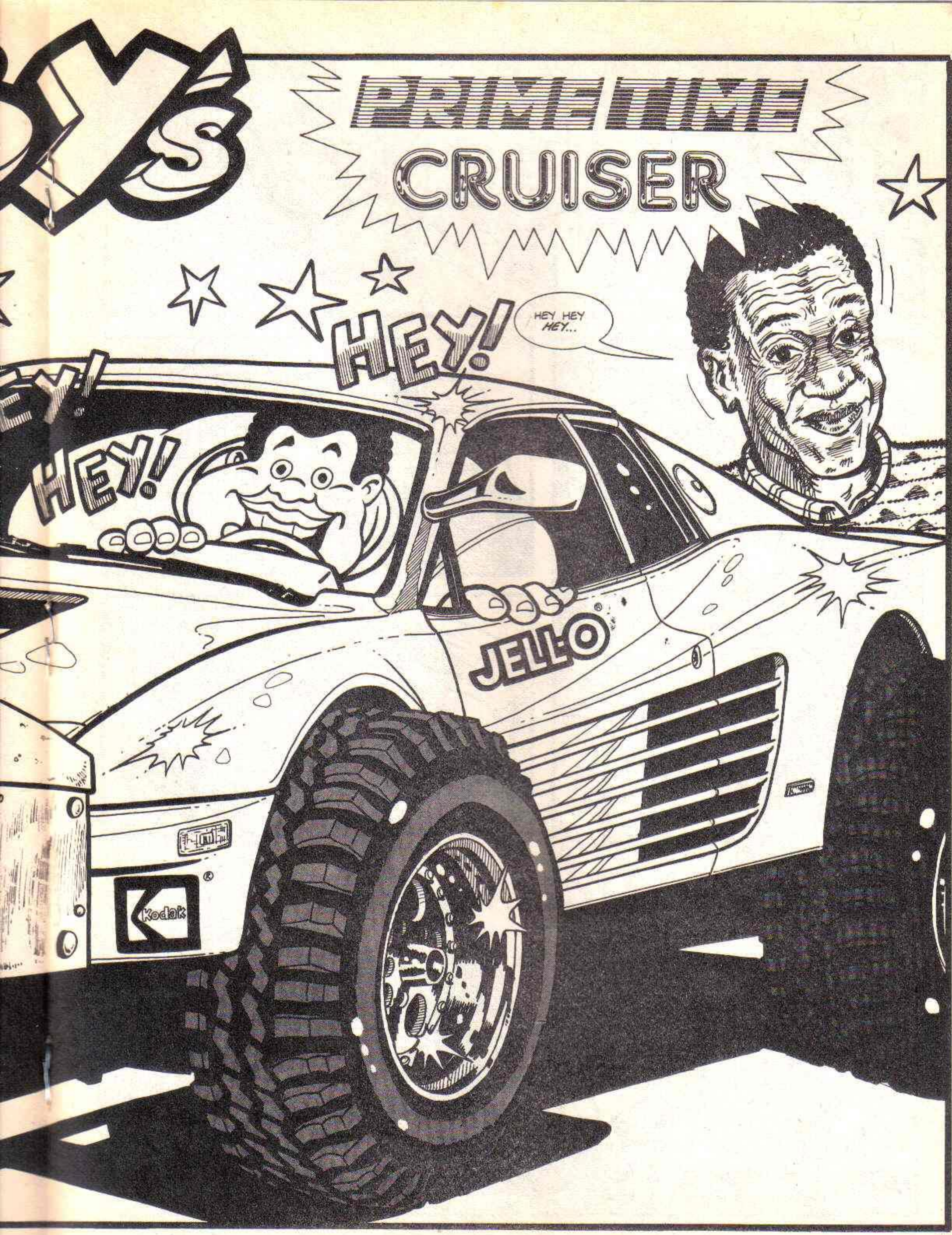

Angie's
Scott '87


PAUL'S
FORD
MY F-100
Scott 10 87

BILL COSB

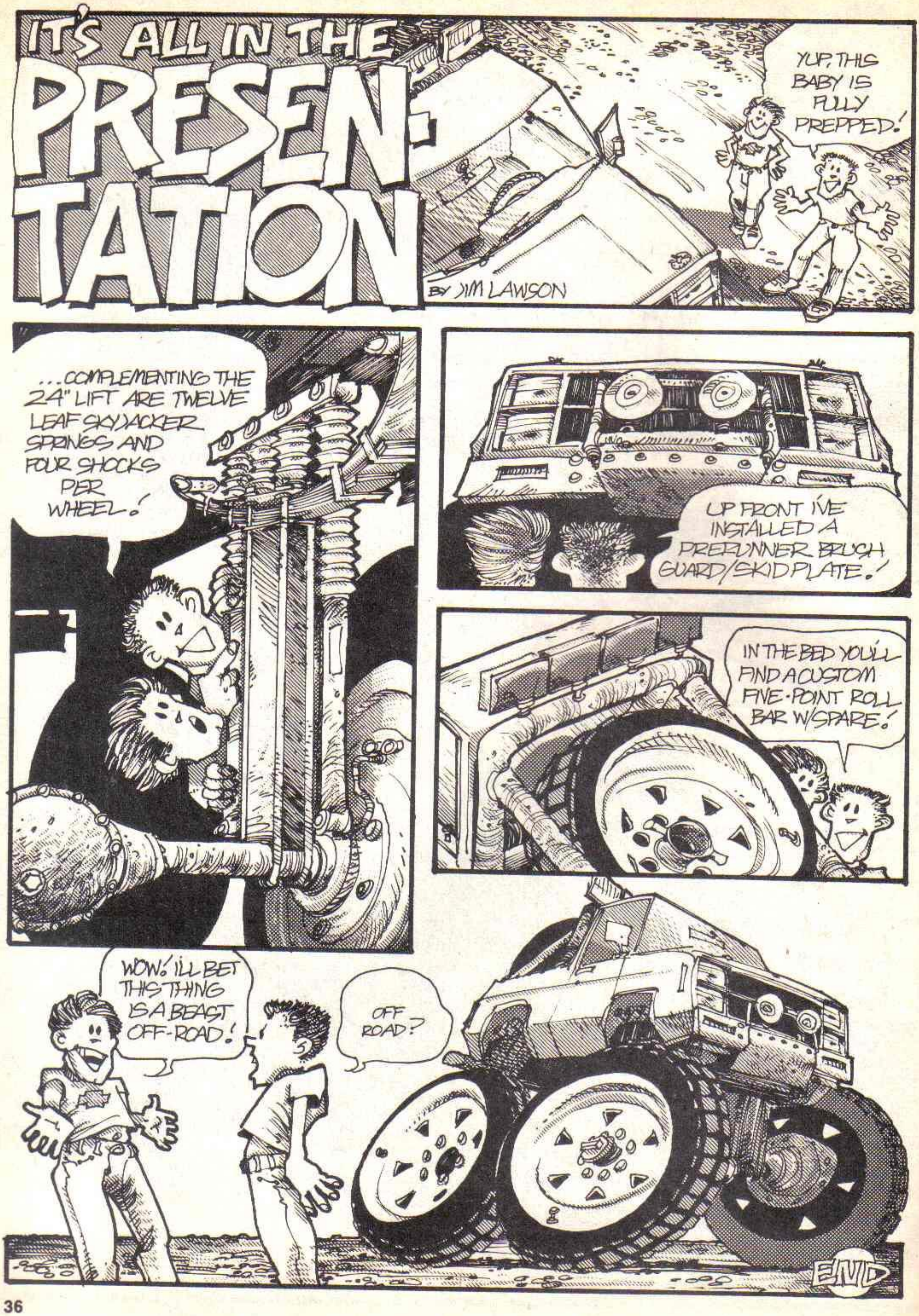
BOTH *BILL COSBY* AND THE *FERRARI TESTAROSSA* HAVE TWO THINGS IN COMMON...THEY BOTH REPRESENT FAMILIES WITH A REPUTATION FOR EXCELLENCE, AND THEY BOTH INVOLVE AN *ENORMOUS* AMOUNT OF MONEY. SO WE DESIGNED THIS *COSTAROSSA* AND ADDED A FEW EXTRAS. WE TOOK A 1985, MID-ENGINE, REAR-DRIVE, TWO SEAT COUPE FERRARI, ADDED A RAYGO RUSTLER 404B VIBRATING PAVER/ROLLER, SOME MONSTER, STEEL-BELTED, ROUGH TERRAIN TIRES AND CREATED THIS UNSTOPPABLE PRIME-TIME, MEDIA MACHINE. THIS BABY IS CAPABLE OF PULVERIZING ANYTHING ELSE ON THE ROAD OR IN ITS TIME SLOT. AND IT EVEN HAS A DECENT SPIN-OFF CAPABILITY. JUST ASK *LISA BONET!*




...Y'S
PRIME TIME
CRUISER
...EY!
HEY!
HEY!
HEY HEY HEY...
JELL-O
Kodak

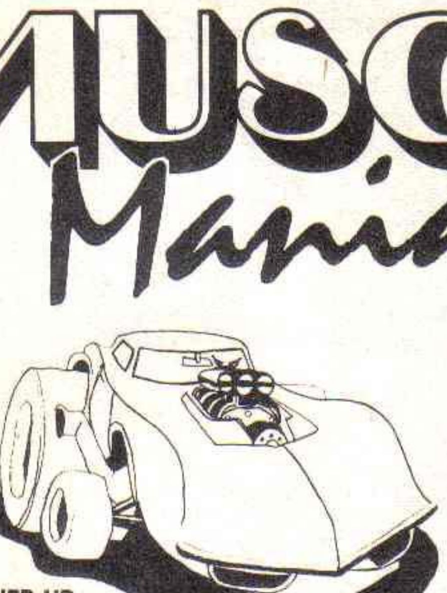
IT'S ALL IN THE PRESENTATION

BY JIM LAWSON

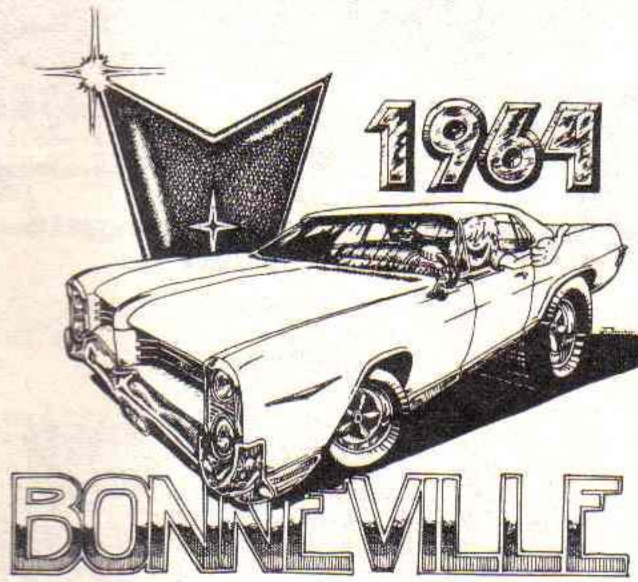

YUP, THIS BABY IS FULLY PREPPED!
...COMPLEMENTING THE 24" LIFT ARE TWELVE LEAF SKYJACKER SPRINGS AND FOUR SHOCKS PER WHEEL!
UP FRONT I'VE INSTALLED A PRERUNNER BRUSH GUARD/SKID PLATE!
IN THE BED YOU'LL FIND A CUSTOM FIVE-POINT ROLL BAR W/SPARE!
WOW! I'LL BET THIS THING IS A BEAST OFF-ROAD!
OFF ROAD?
END

AND (SIGH . . .) YET ANOTHER INSTALLMENT OF MUSCLECAR *Mania*

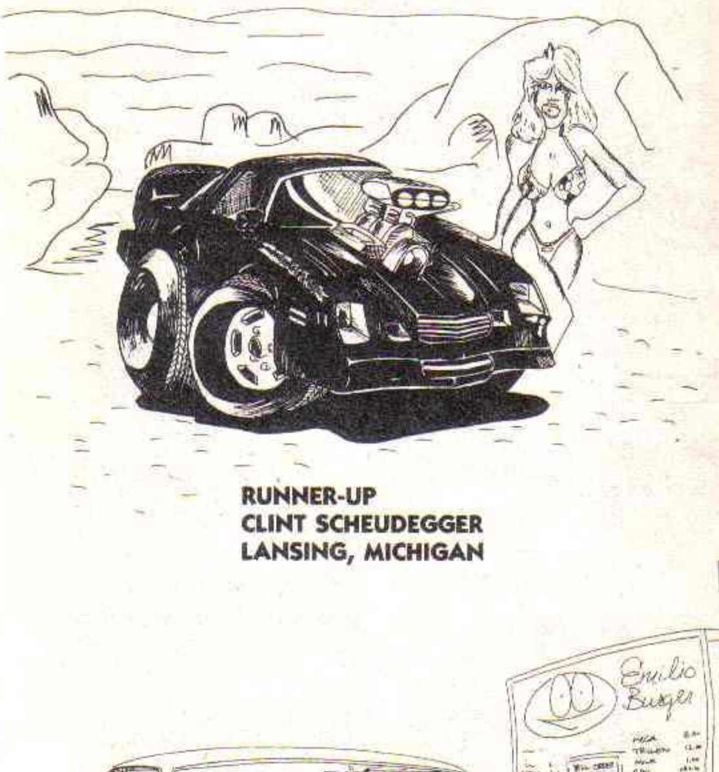
Yes, you guessed it! We're running another installment of Musclecar contest runners-up. We were so swamped with entries that we couldn't run just one, or even TWO batches of winners. It's going to be a long time before we top this contest. And, as we guessed, there's a lot of musclecar fans out there. Here's the latest batch, and stay tuned for more contest news in upcoming issues!



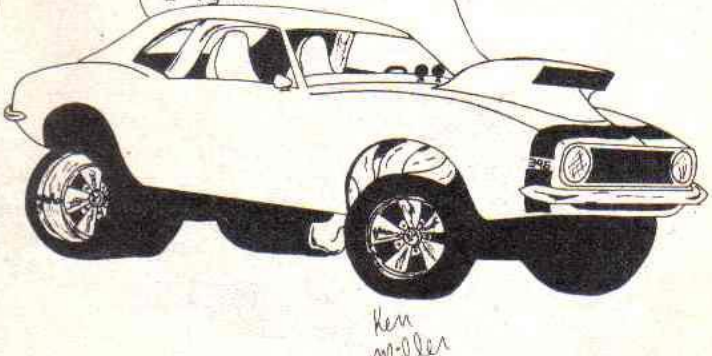
RUNNER-UP
BRYAN WHITE
COLUMBUS, OHIO


1964
BONNEVILLE

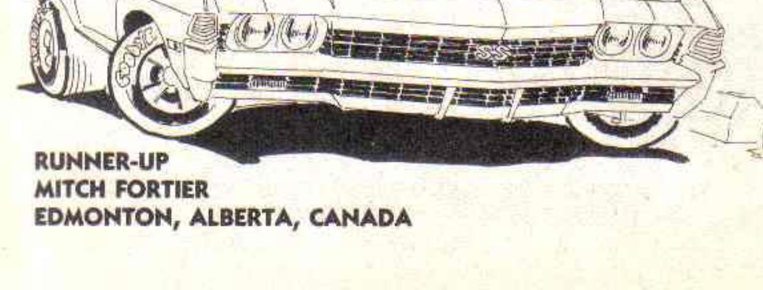
RUNNER-UP
JAY BOUCHER
BURKE, VIRGINIA



RUNNER-UP
CLINT SCHEUDEGGER
LANSING, MICHIGAN


"Ode to a Musclecar"
Camaro is King,
You can't deny that,
'Cause nothing can touch
a big blown RATT!
Ken Miller

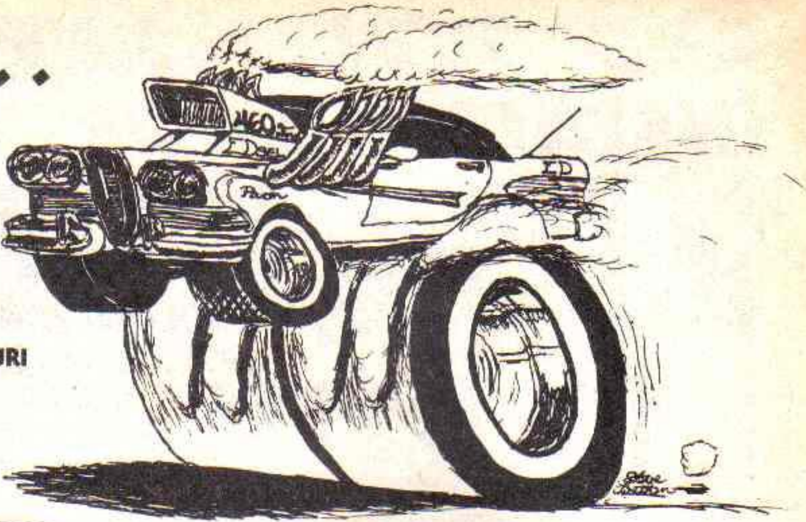
RUNNER-UP
KEN MILLER
BRANDON, MANITOBA, CANADA


Emilio Burger

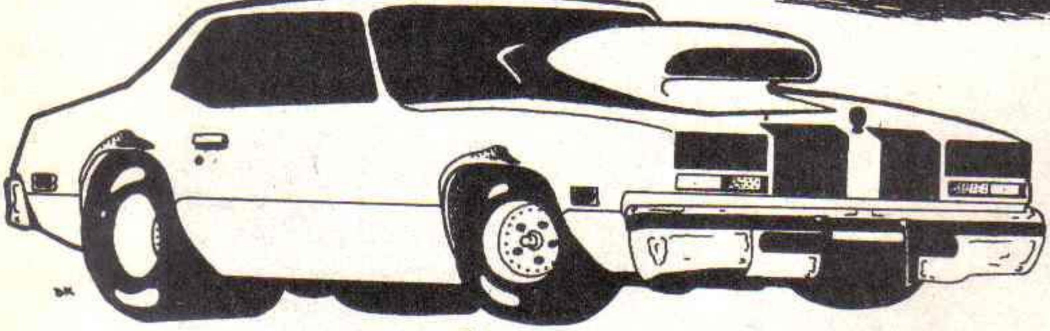
RUNNER-UP
MITCH FORTIER
EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

MUSCLECAR MANIA . . .

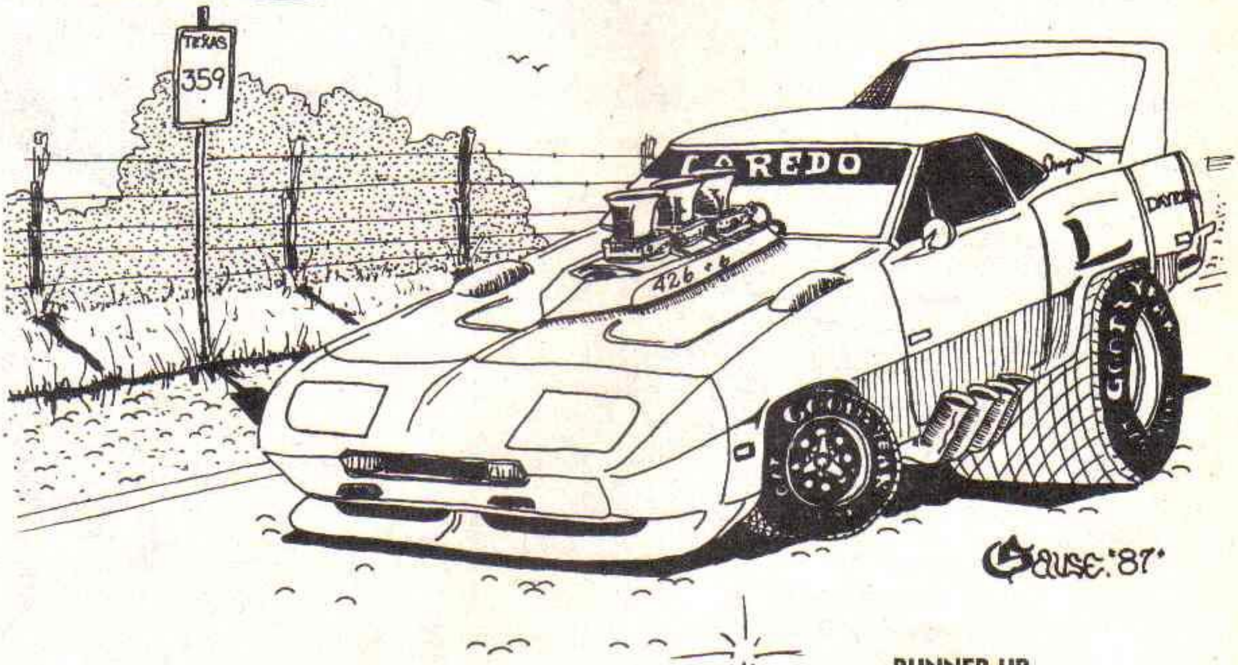
part three



RUNNER-UP
STEVE LOETHEN
ST. THOMAS, MISSOURI

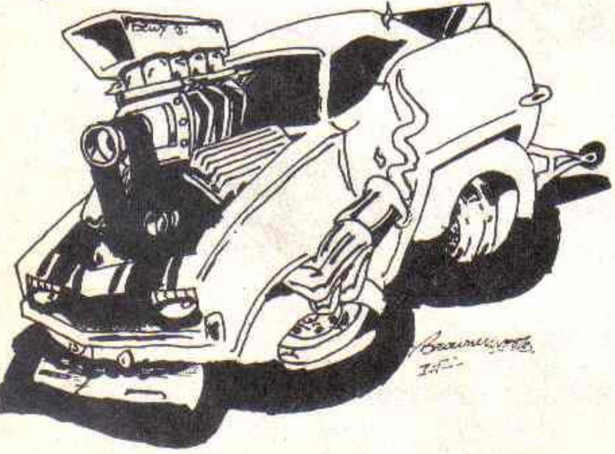


RUNNER-UP
DON KLAMERT
BRUNSWICK, OHIO

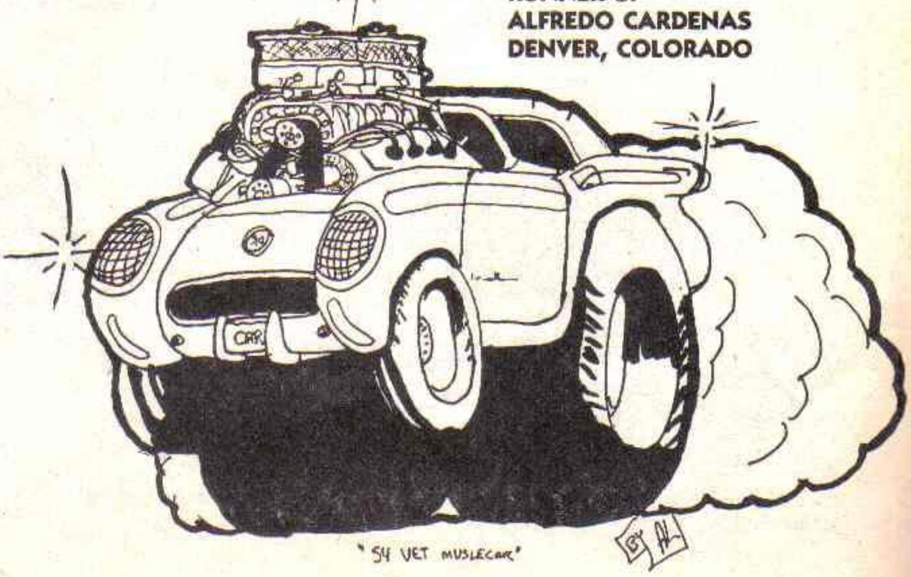

TEXAS
359
LAREDO
426+6
DAYTONA
Gause '87

RUNNER-UP
MICHAEL GAUSE
LAREDO, TEXAS

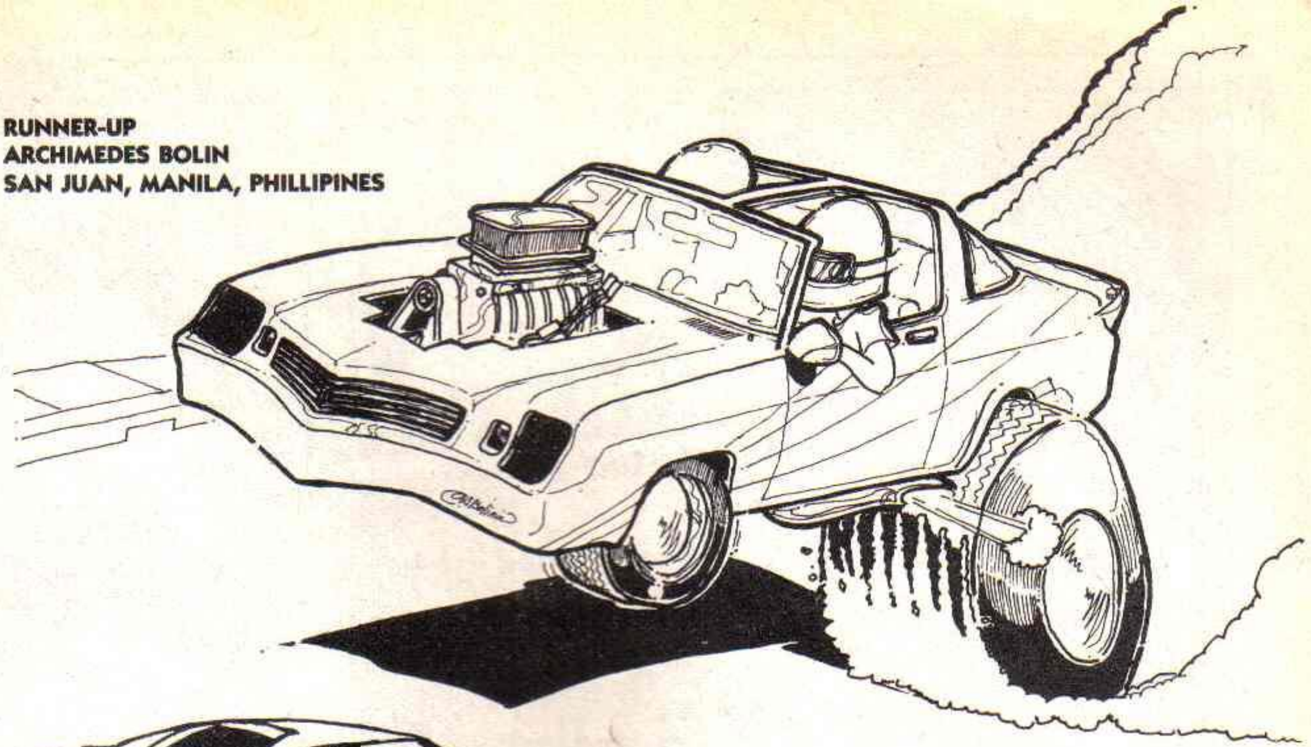
RUNNER-UP
HENRY BROWNELL
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA

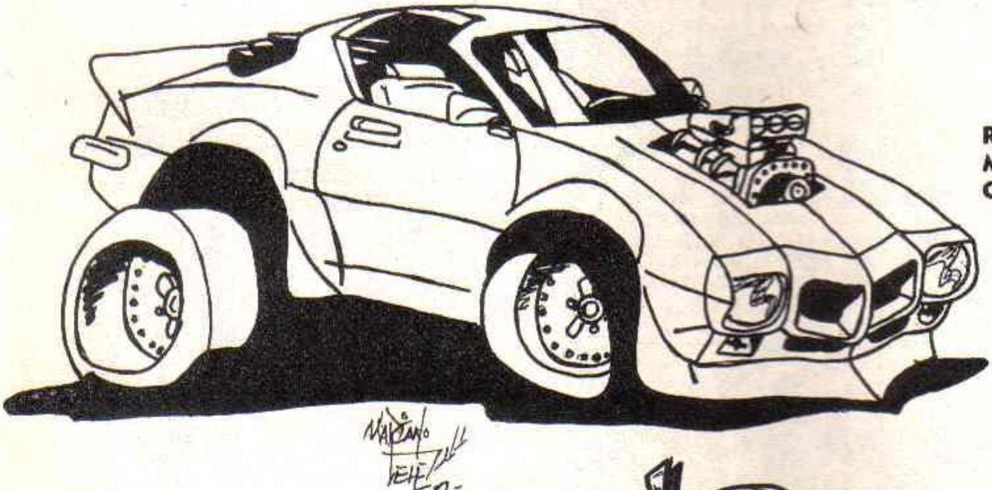


RUNNER-UP
ALFREDO CARDENAS
DENVER, COLORADO


CRR
"54 VET MUSLECAR"

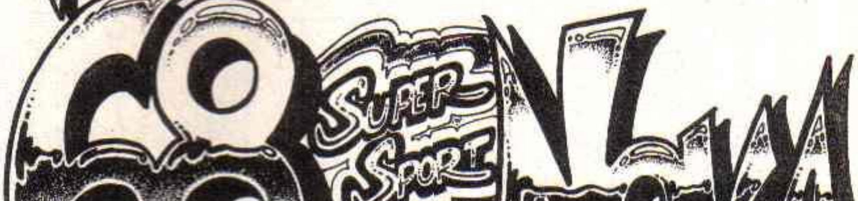
RUNNER-UP
ARCHIMEDES BOLIN
SAN JUAN, MANILA, PHILLIPINES



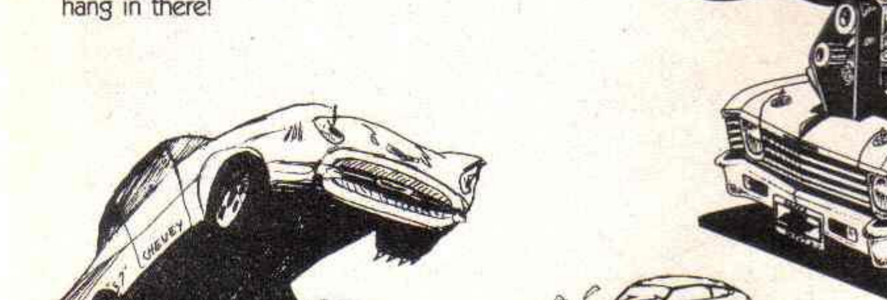

Mariano Jelez
-87-

RUNNER-UP
MARIANO JELEZ
CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA

Quick Irv sez: A real musclecar never spun the front wheels . . .

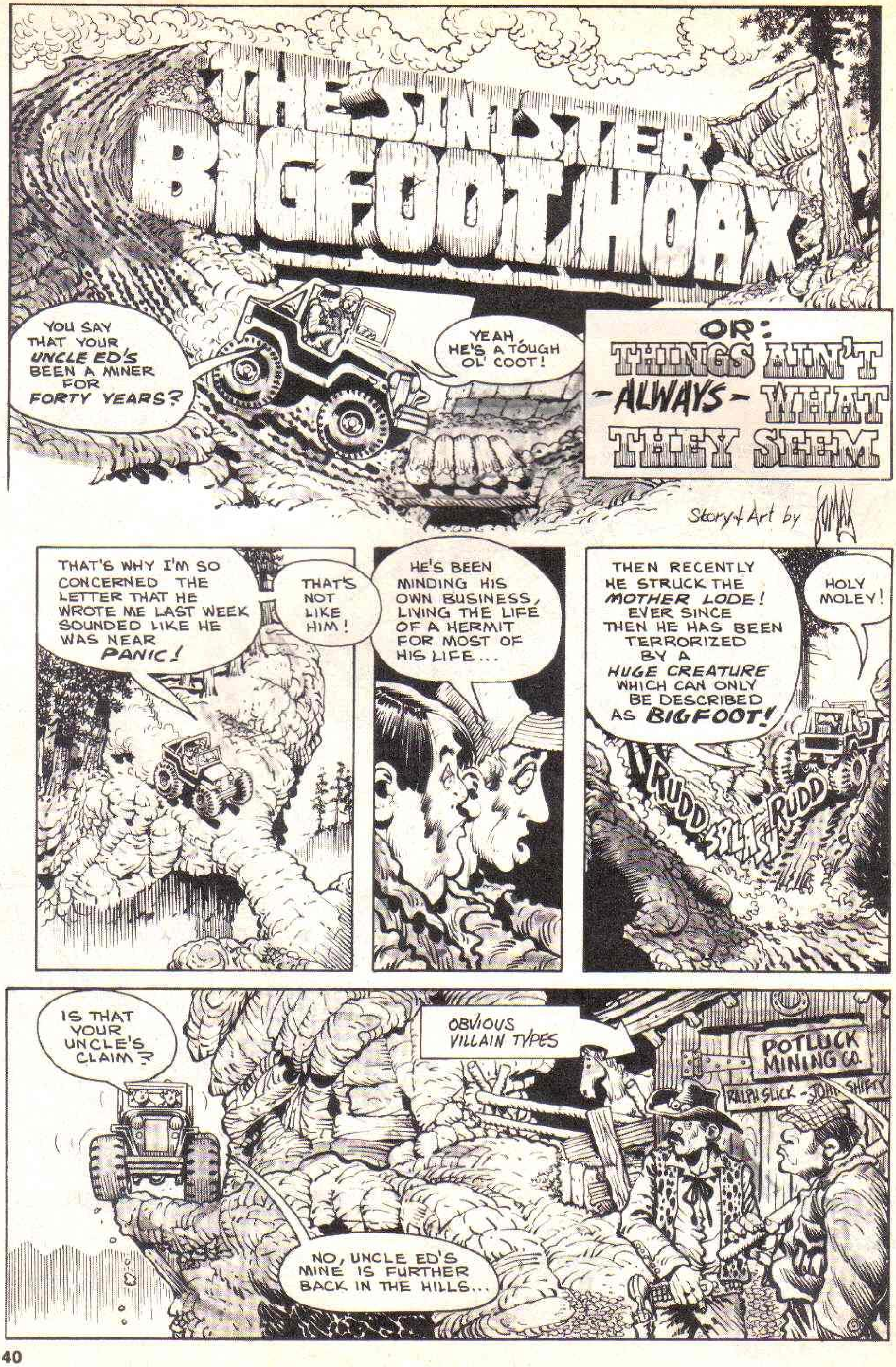

'68
SUPER SPORT
NOVA
SS
BEST YEAR
GO 4 IT!
Brian Stinger
11/29/86

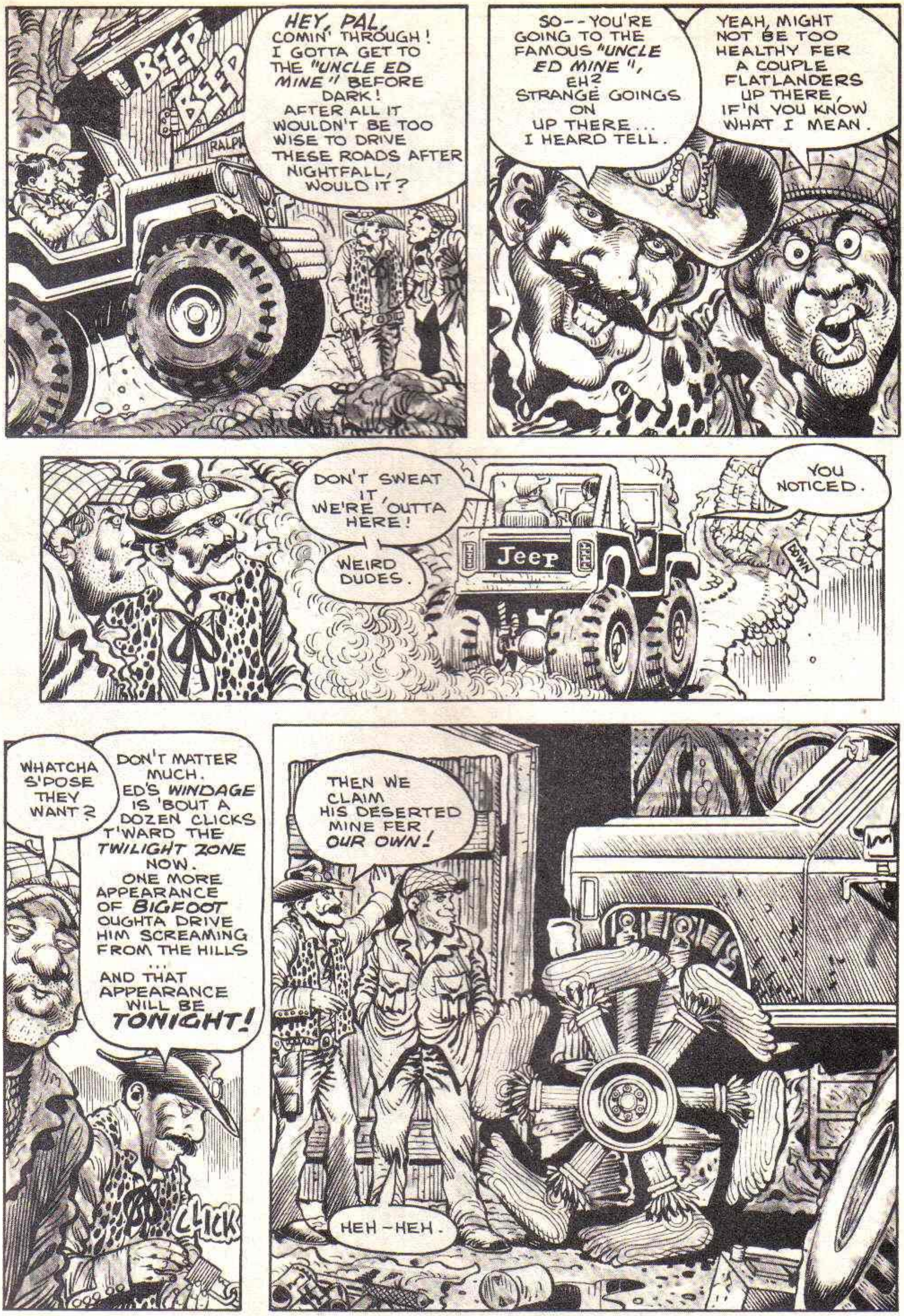
So, there you have it! We finally got to the end of the pile, so to speak. However, there really were a lot of good entries, and had we tried to run them all, we would've filled an awful lot of issues with them. Thanks for your enthusiastic response and hang in there!

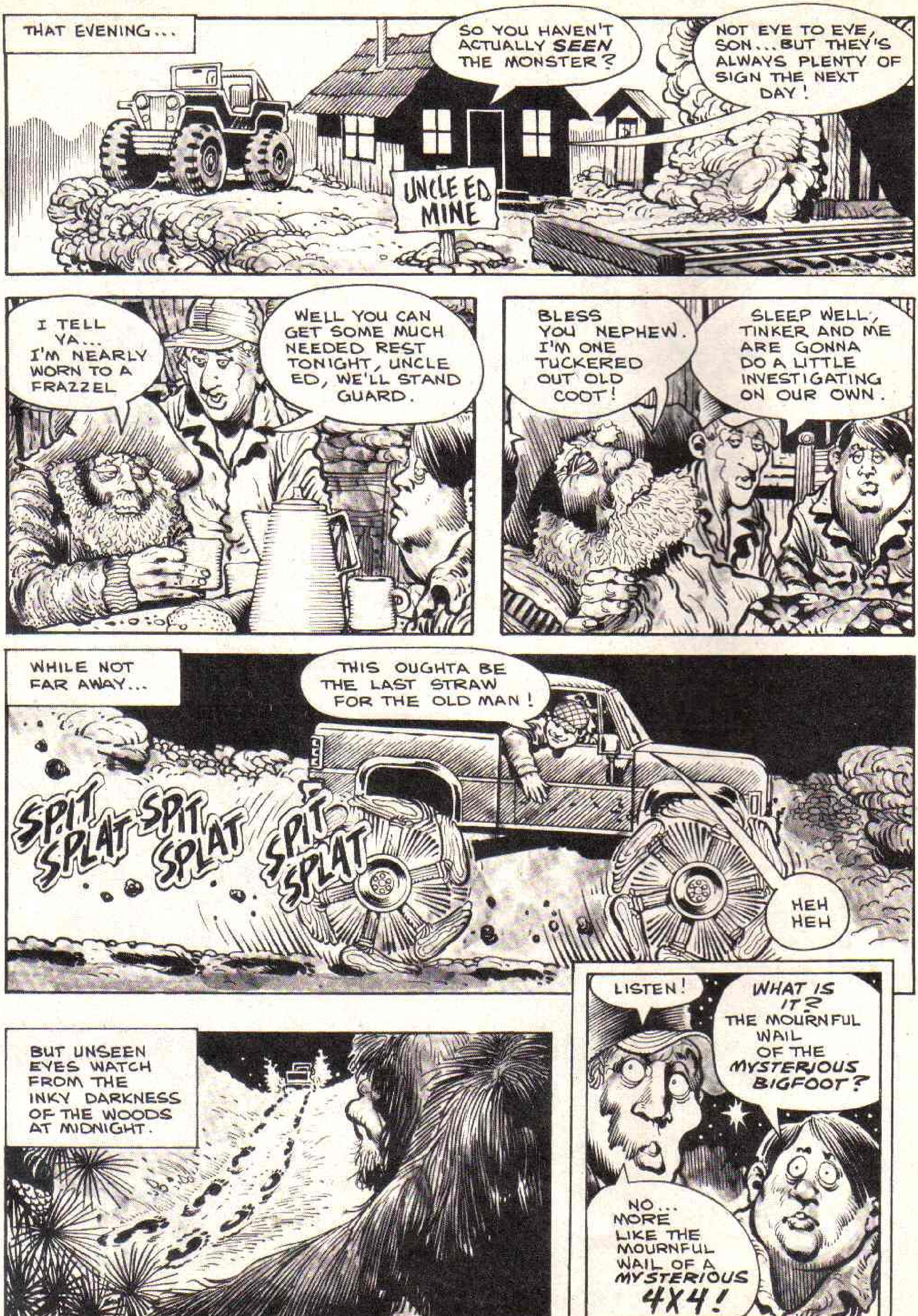

'57 CHEVEY
V-BUG
Paul B. Kreig
1987

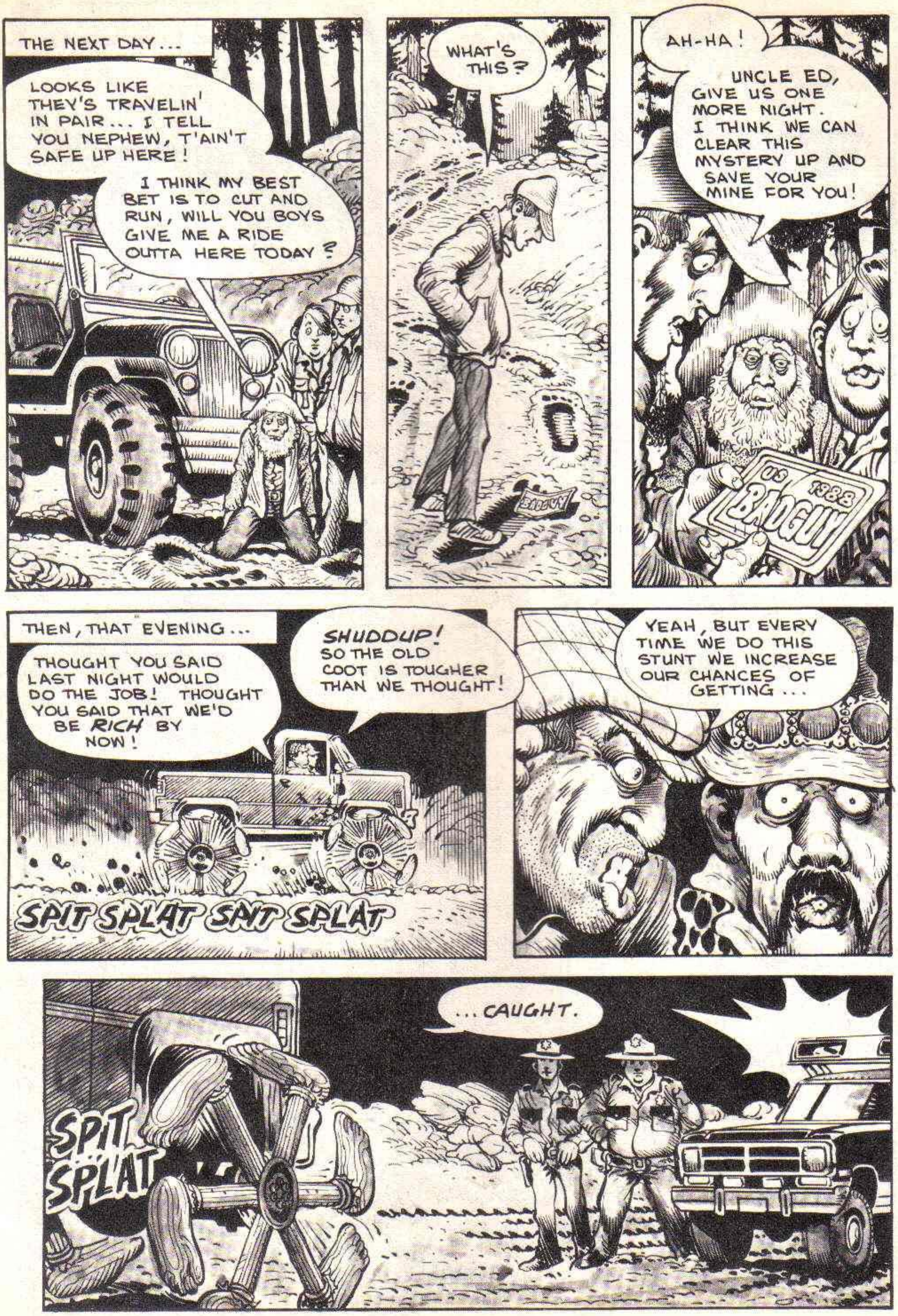
RUNNER-UP
BRIAN STINGER
FT. BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANA

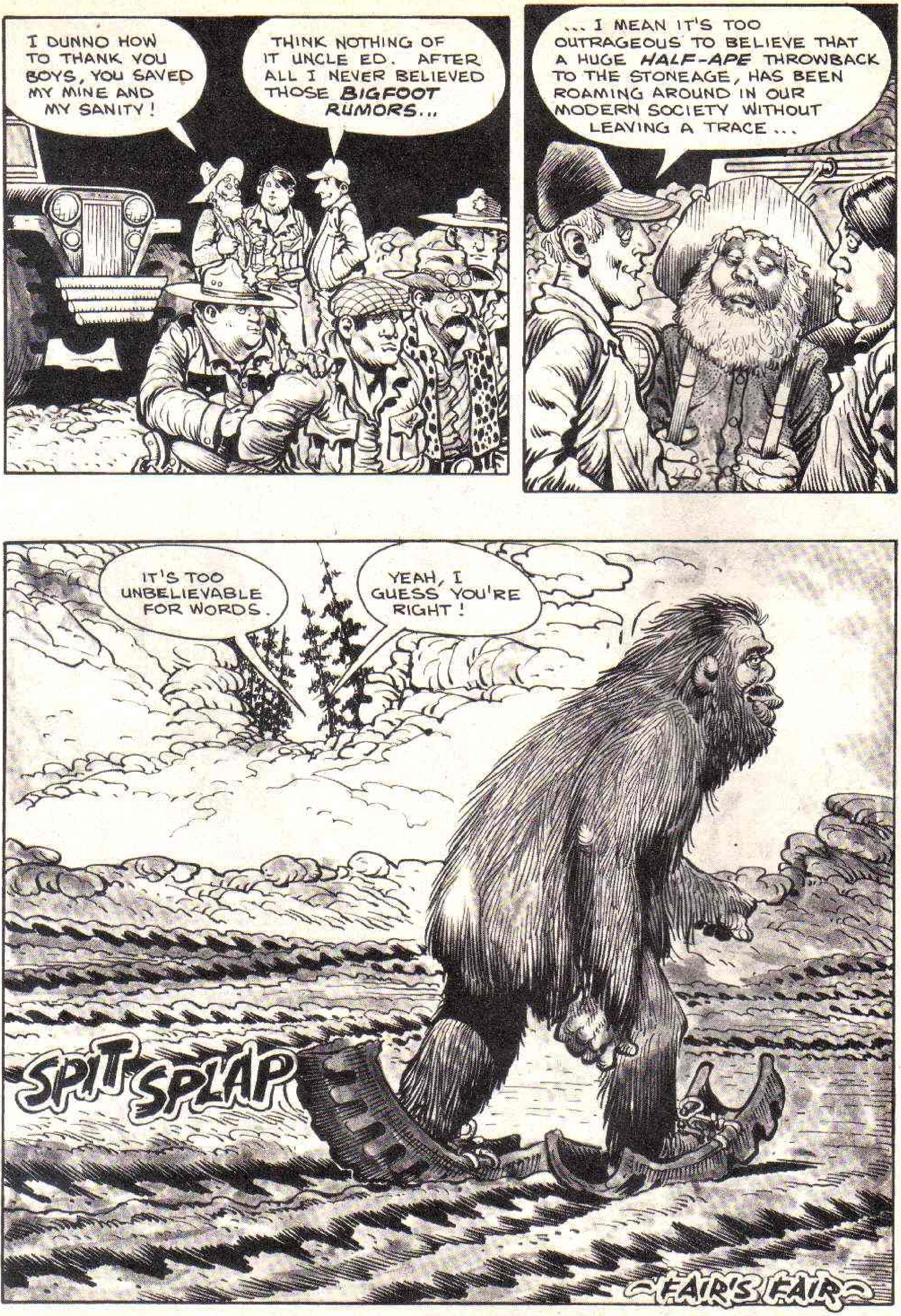
RUNNER-UP
PAUL KREIG
LITITZ, PENNSYLVANIA


THE SINISTER BIGFOOT HOAX
YOU SAY THAT YOUR UNCLE ED'S BEEN A MINER FOR FORTY YEARS?
YEAH, HE'S A TOUGH OL' COOT!
OR: THINGS AIN'T ALWAYS WHAT THEY SEEM
Story + Art by
THAT'S WHY I'M SO CONCERNED THE LETTER THAT HE WROTE ME LAST WEEK SOUNDED LIKE HE WAS NEAR PANIC!
THAT'S NOT LIKE HIM!
HE'S BEEN MINDING HIS OWN BUSINESS, LIVING THE LIFE OF A HERMIT FOR MOST OF HIS LIFE...
THEN RECENTLY HE STRUCK THE MOTHER LODE! EVER SINCE THEN HE HAS BEEN TERRORIZED BY A HUGE CREATURE WHICH CAN ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS BIGFOOT!
HOLY MOLEY!
RUDD RUDD SPLASH RUDD
IS THAT YOUR UNCLE'S CLAIM?
OBVIOUS VILLAIN TYPES
POTLUCK MINING CO.
RALPH SLICK - JOH SHIFTY
NO, UNCLE ED'S MINE IS FURTHER BACK IN THE HILLS...

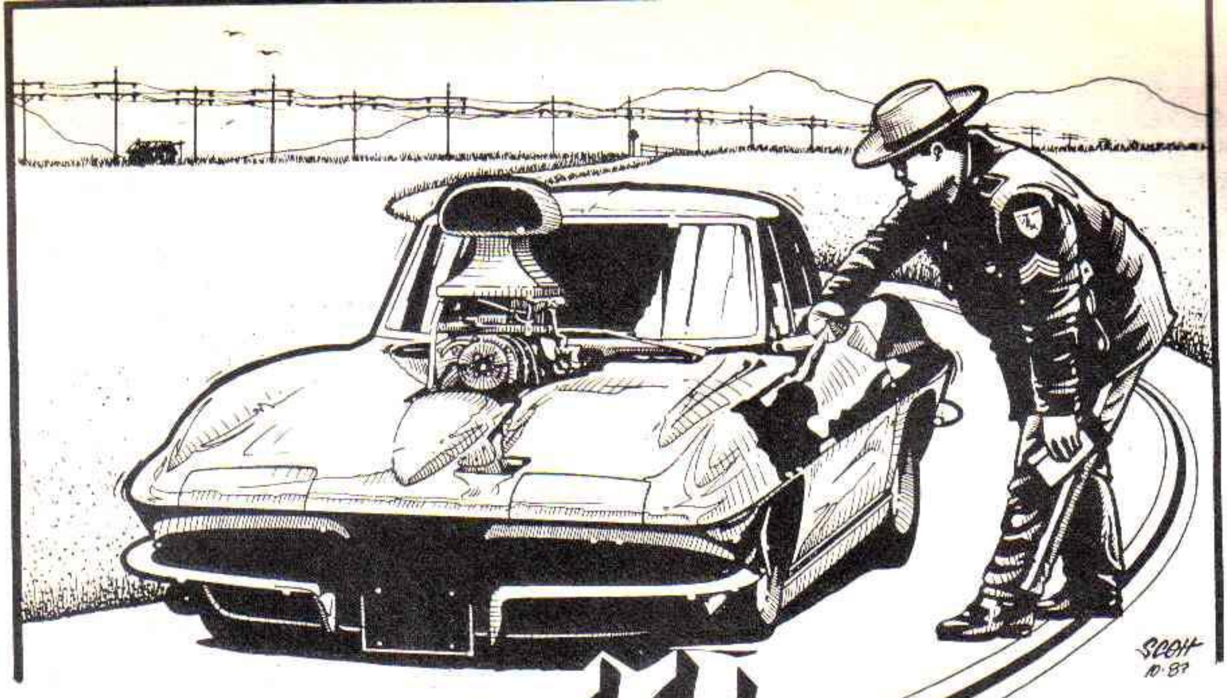

BEEP BEEP
RALPH
HEY, PAL, COMIN' THROUGH! I GOTTA GET TO THE "UNCLE ED MINE" BEFORE DARK! AFTER ALL IT WOULDN'T BE TOO WISE TO DRIVE THESE ROADS AFTER NIGHTFALL, WOULD IT?
SO--YOU'RE GOING TO THE FAMOUS "UNCLE ED MINE", EH? STRANGE GOINGS ON UP THERE... I HEARD TELL.
YEAH, MIGHT NOT BE TOO HEALTHY FER A COUPLE FLATLANDERS UP THERE, IF'N YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.
DON'T SWEAT IT, WE'RE OUTTA HERE!
WEIRD DUDES.
Jeep
DOWN
YOU NOTICED.
WHATCHA S'POSE THEY WANT?
DON'T MATTER MUCH. ED'S WINDAGE IS 'BOUT A DOZEN CLICKS T'WARD THE TWILIGHT ZONE NOW. ONE MORE APPEARANCE OF BIGFOOT OUGHTA DRIVE HIM SCREAMING FROM THE HILLS ... AND THAT APPEARANCE WILL BE TONIGHT!
CLICK
THEN WE CLAIM HIS DESERTED MINE FER OUR OWN!
HEH-HEH.

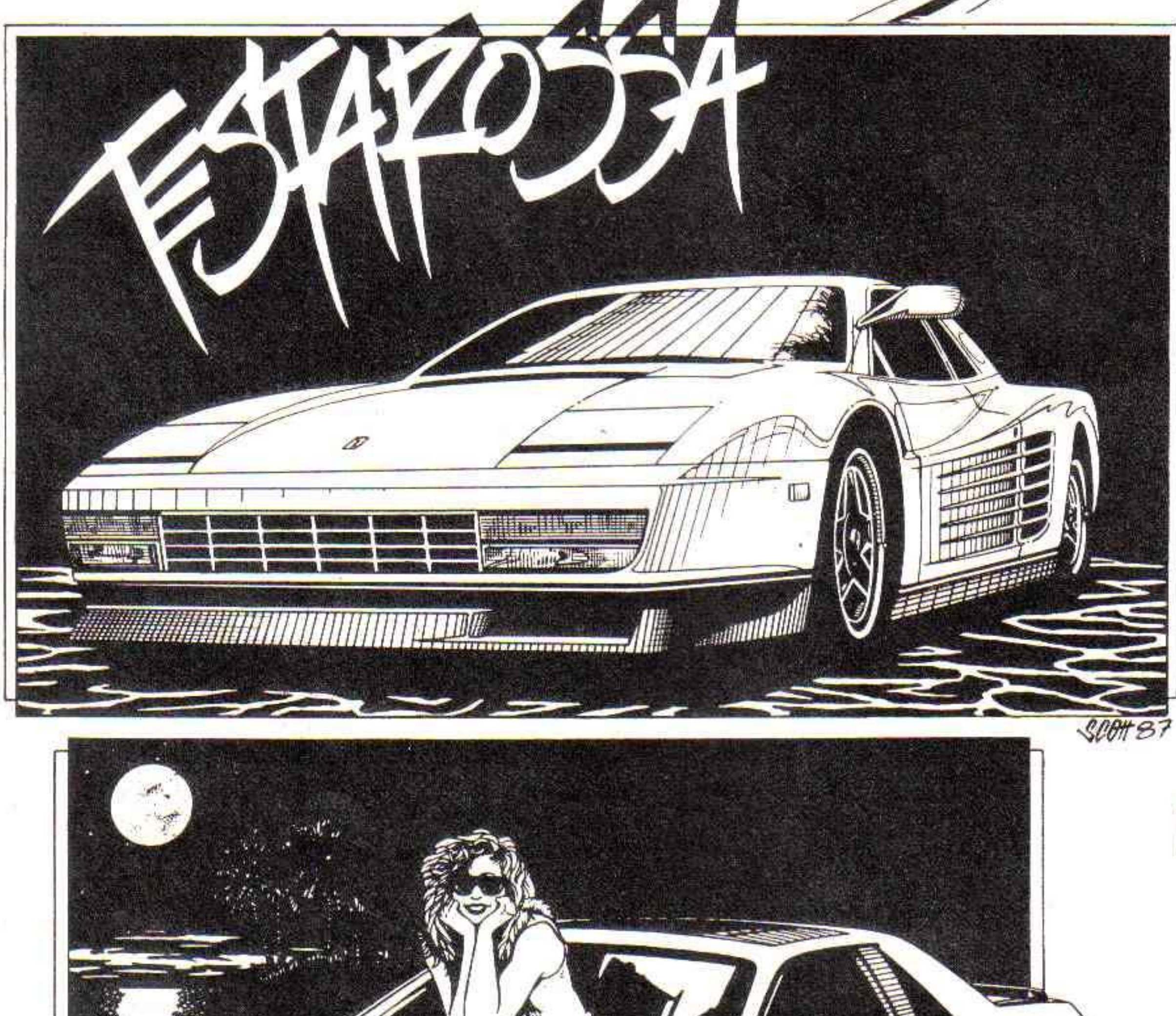

THAT EVENING...
SO YOU HAVEN'T ACTUALLY *SEEN* THE MONSTER?
NOT EYE TO EYE, SON... BUT THEY'S ALWAYS PLENTY OF SIGN THE NEXT DAY!
UNCLE ED MINE
I TELL YA... I'M NEARLY WORN TO A FRAZZEL
WELL YOU CAN GET SOME MUCH NEEDED REST TONIGHT, UNCLE ED, WE'LL STAND GUARD.
BLESS YOU NEPHEW. I'M ONE TUCKERED OUT OLD COOT!
SLEEP WELL, TINKER AND ME ARE GONNA DO A LITTLE INVESTIGATING ON OUR OWN.
WHILE NOT FAR AWAY...
THIS OUGHTA BE THE LAST STRAW FOR THE OLD MAN!
SPIT SPLAT SPIT SPLAT SPIT SPLAT
HEH HEH
BUT UNSEEN EYES WATCH FROM THE INKY DARKNESS OF THE WOODS AT MIDNIGHT.
LISTEN!
WHAT IS IT? THE MOURNFUL WAIL OF THE MYSTERIOUS BIGFOOT?
NO... MORE LIKE THE MOURNFUL WAIL OF A *MYSTERIOUS* 4X4!


THE NEXT DAY...
LOOKS LIKE THEY'S TRAVELIN' IN PAIR... I TELL YOU NEPHEW, T'AIN'T SAFE UP HERE!
I THINK MY BEST BET IS TO CUT AND RUN, WILL YOU BOYS GIVE ME A RIDE OUTTA HERE TODAY?
WHAT'S THIS?
BADGUY
AH-HA!
UNCLE ED, GIVE US ONE MORE NIGHT. I THINK WE CAN CLEAR THIS MYSTERY UP AND SAVE YOUR MINE FOR YOU!
US 1988 BADGUY
THEN, THAT EVENING...
THOUGHT YOU SAID LAST NIGHT WOULD DO THE JOB! THOUGHT YOU SAID THAT WE'D BE RICH BY NOW!
SHUDDUP! SO THE OLD COOT IS TOUGHER THAN WE THOUGHT!
SPIT SPLAT SPIT SPLAT
YEAH, BUT EVERY TIME WE DO THIS STUNT WE INCREASE OUR CHANCES OF GETTING...
...CAUGHT.
SPIT SPLAT


I DUNNO HOW TO THANK YOU BOYS, YOU SAVED MY MINE AND MY SANITY!
THINK NOTHING OF IT UNCLE ED. AFTER ALL I NEVER BELIEVED THOSE *BIGFOOT RUMORS*...
... I MEAN IT'S TOO OUTRAGEOUS TO BELIEVE THAT A HUGE *HALF-APE* THROWBACK TO THE STONEAGE, HAS BEEN ROAMING AROUND IN OUR MODERN SOCIETY WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE...
IT'S TOO UNBELIEVABLE FOR WORDS.
YEAH, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT!
SPIT SPLAP
FAIR'S FAIR

my wheels

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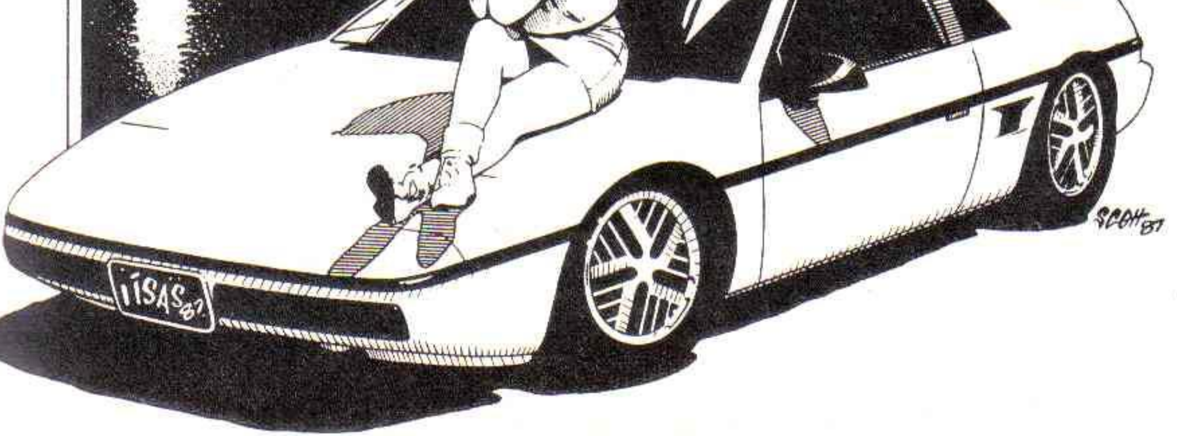
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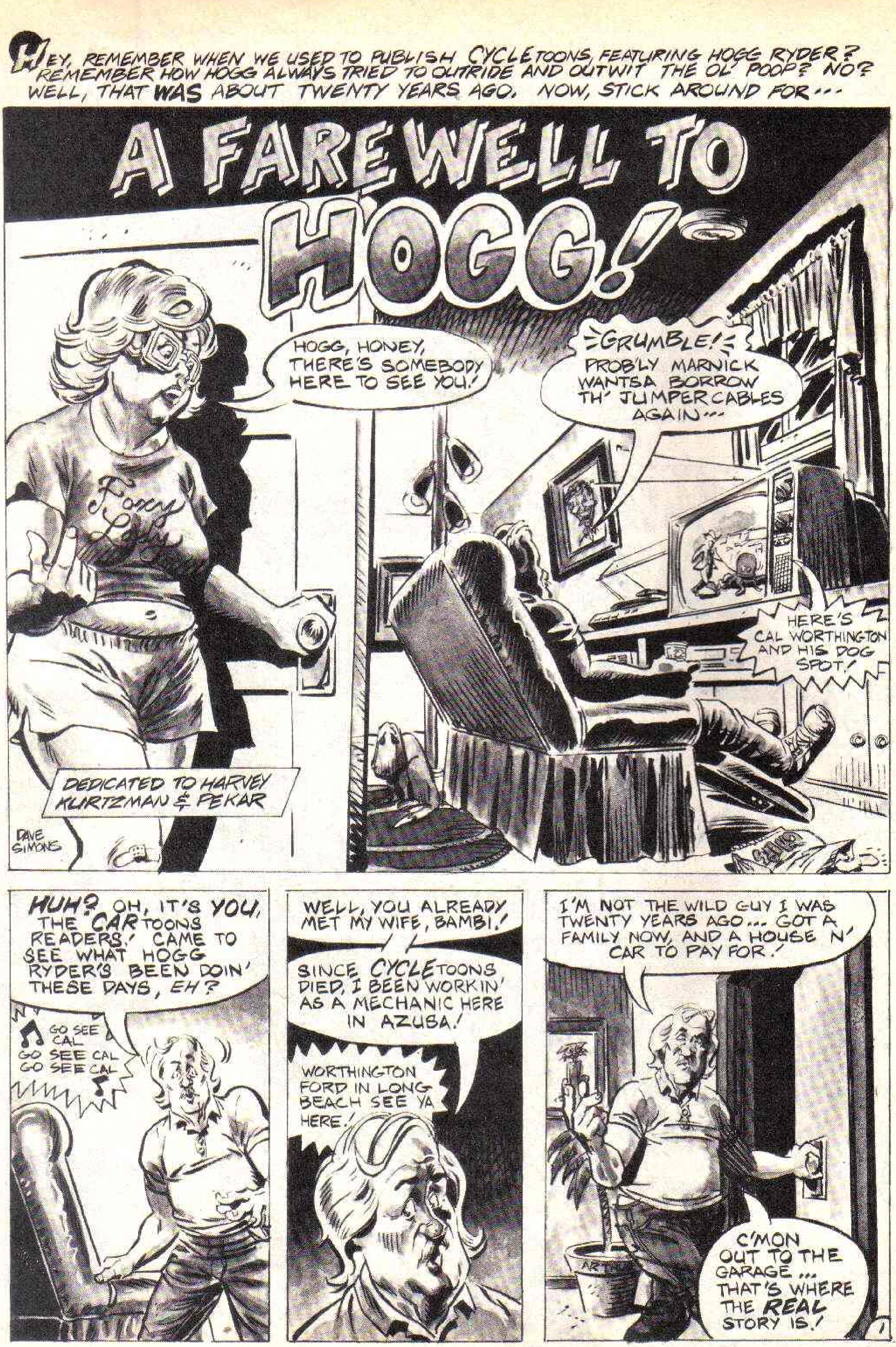
HEY, REMEMBER WHEN WE USED TO PUBLISH CYCLE TOONS, FEATURING HOGG RYDER? REMEMBER HOW HOGG ALWAYS TRIED TO OUTRIDE AND OUTWIT THE OL' POOP? NO? WELL, THAT WAS ABOUT TWENTY YEARS AGO. NOW, STICK AROUND FOR...
A FAREWELL TO HOGG!
HOGG, HONEY, THERE'S SOMEBODY HERE TO SEE YOU!
GRUMBLE! PROB'LY MARNICK WANTSA BORROW TH' JUMPER CABLES AGAIN...
HERE'S CAL WORTHINGTON AND HIS DOG SPOT!
Foxy Lady
DEDICATED TO HARVEY KURTZMAN & PEKAR
DAVE SIMONS
HUH? OH, IT'S YOU, THE CAR TOONS READERS! CAME TO SEE WHAT HOGG RYDER'S BEEN DOIN' THESE DAYS, EH?
GO SEE CAL GO SEE CAL GO SEE CAL
WELL, YOU ALREADY MET MY WIFE, BAMBI!
SINCE CYCLE TOONS DIED, I BEEN WORKIN' AS A MECHANIC HERE IN AZUSA!
WORTHINGTON FORD IN LONG BEACH SEE YA HERE!
I'M NOT THE WILD GUY I WAS TWENTY YEARS AGO... GOT A FAMILY NOW, AND A HOUSE N' CAR TO PAY FOR!
C'MON OUT TO THE GARAGE... THAT'S WHERE THE REAL STORY IS!
ART
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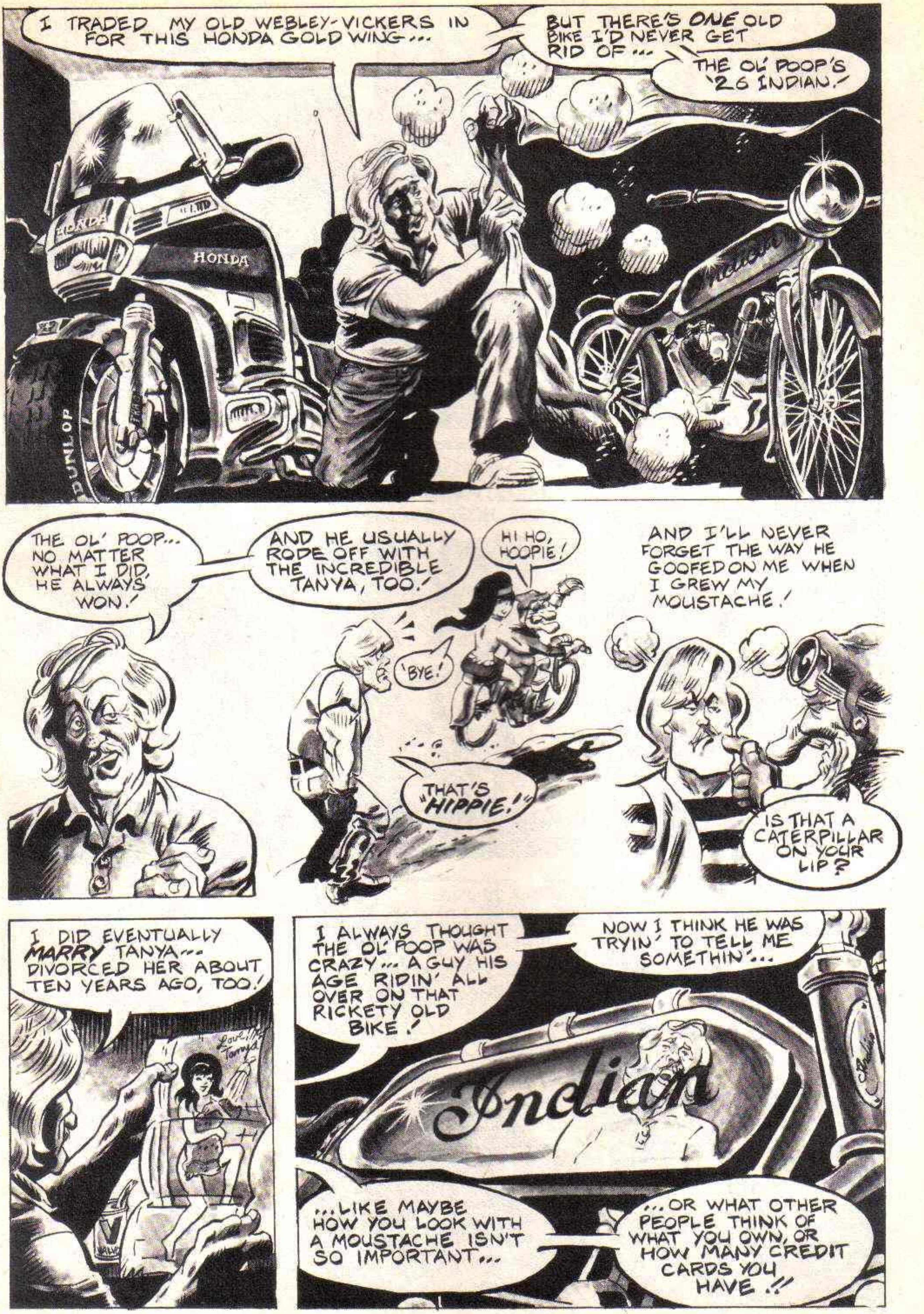
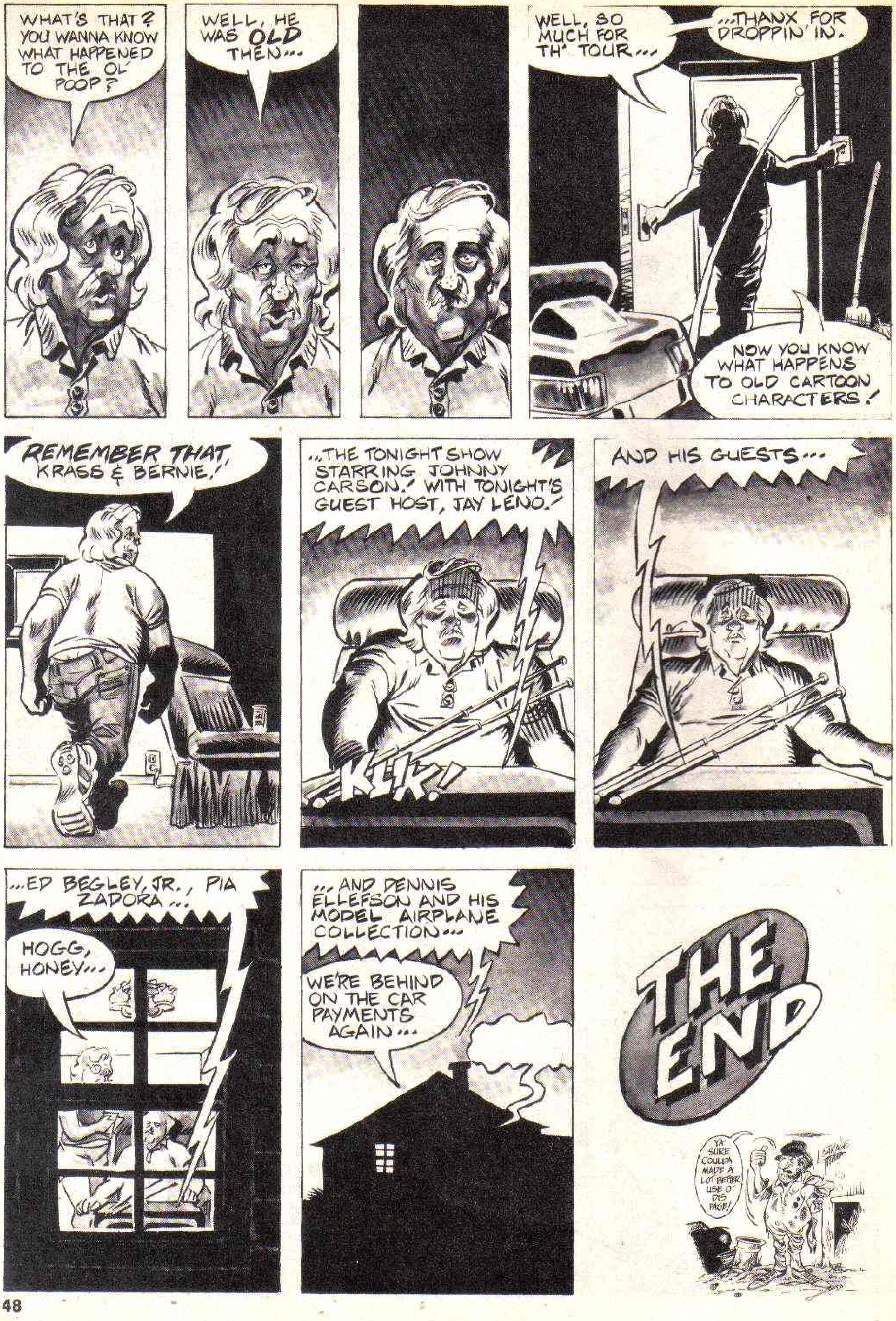
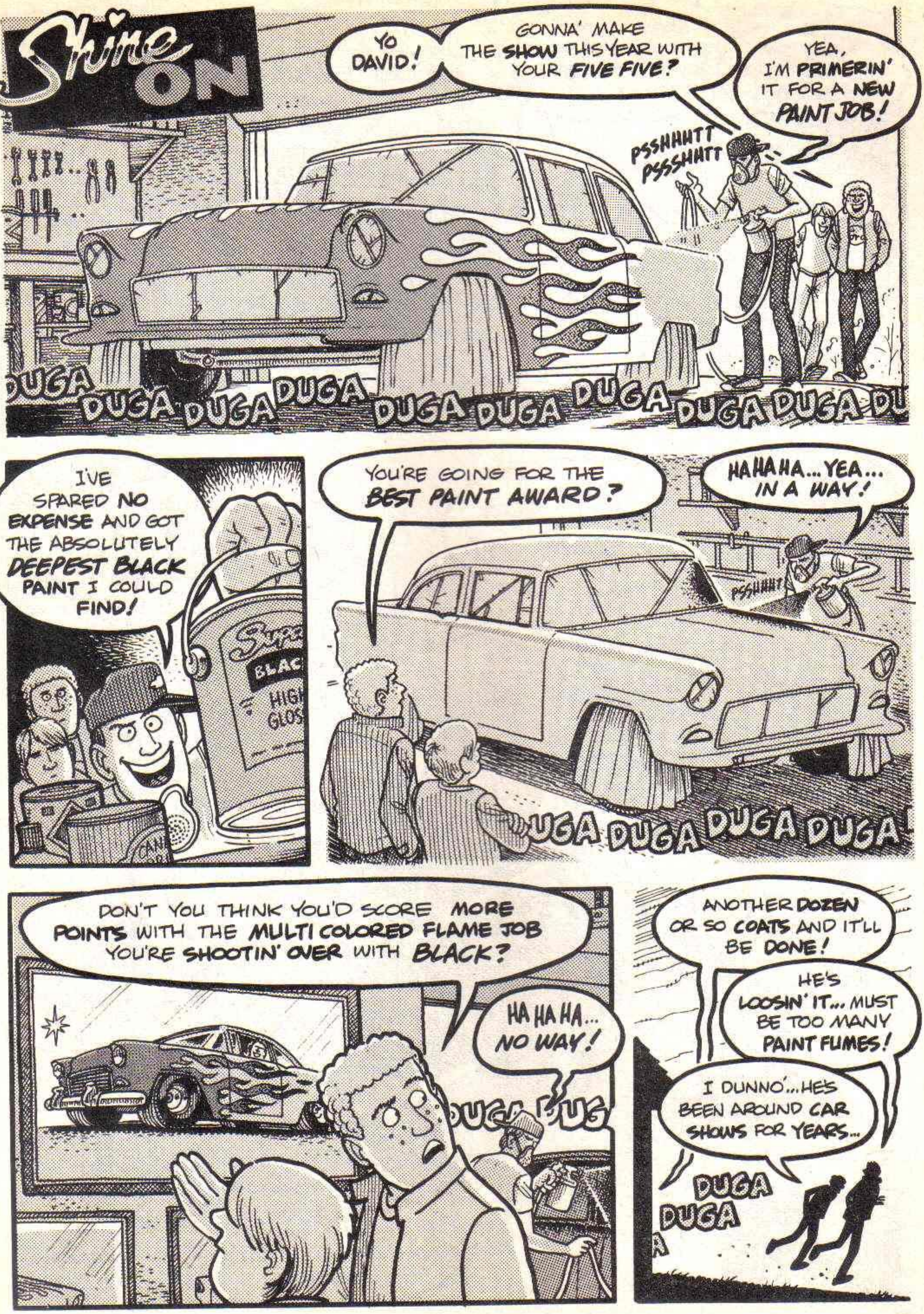
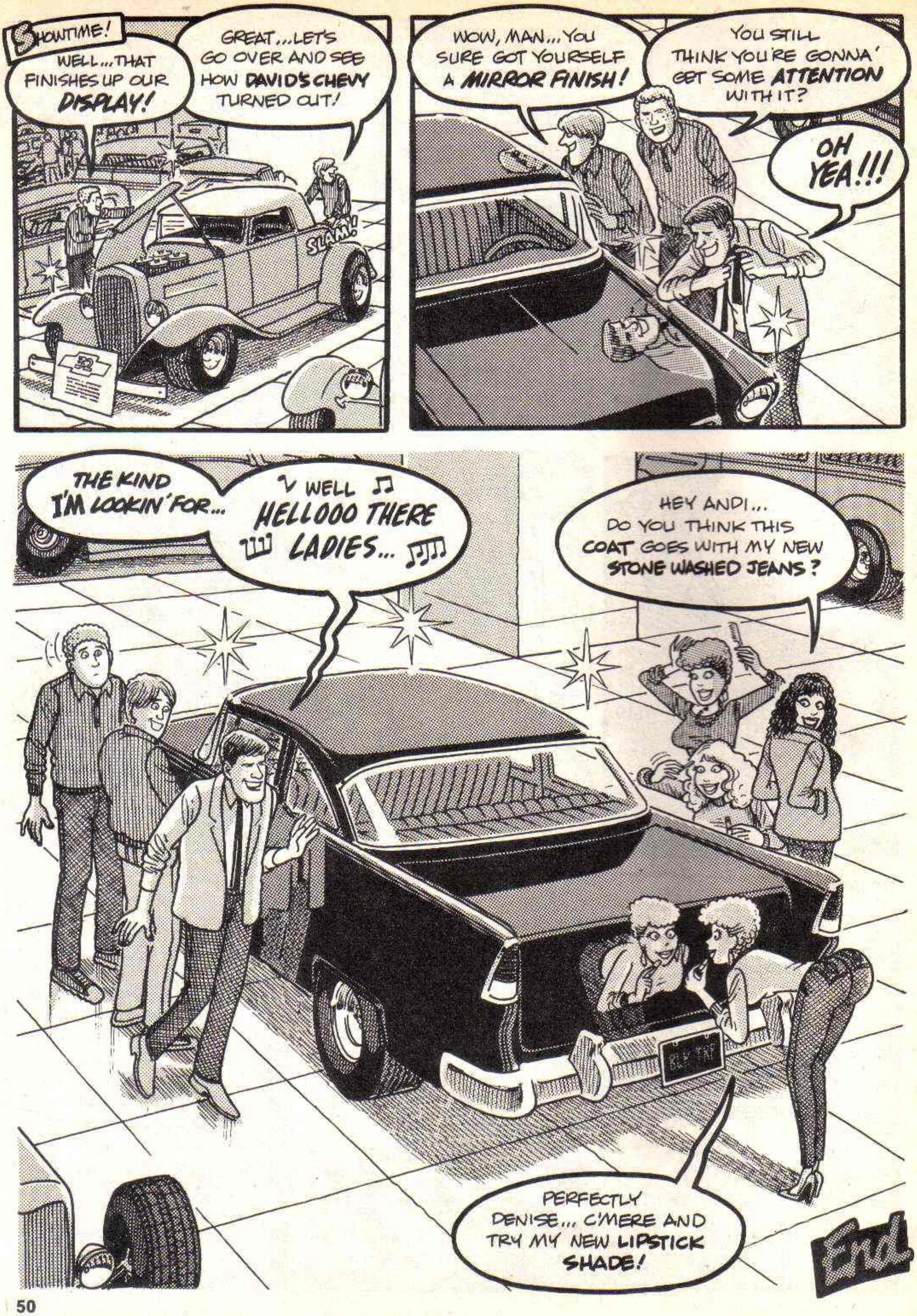

I TRADED MY OLD WEBLEY-VICKERS IN FOR THIS HONDA GOLD WING...
BUT THERE'S ONE OLD BIKE I'D NEVER GET RID OF...
THE OL' POOP'S '26 INDIAN.!
HONDA
HONDA
DUNLOP
Indian
THE OL' POOP... NO MATTER WHAT I DID, HE ALWAYS WON.!
AND HE USUALLY RODE OFF WITH THE INCREDIBLE TANYA, TOO.!
HI HO, HOOPIE!
'BYE!
THAT'S "HIPPIE!"
AND I'LL NEVER FORGET THE WAY HE GOOFED ON ME WHEN I GREW MY MOUSTACHE.!
IS THAT A CATERPILLAR ON YOUR LIP?
I DID EVENTUALLY MARRY TANYA... DIVORCED HER ABOUT TEN YEARS AGO, TOO!
Love, Tanya
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE OL' POOP WAS CRAZY... A GUY HIS AGE RIDIN' ALL OVER ON THAT RICKETY OLD BIKE.!
NOW I THINK HE WAS TRYIN' TO TELL ME SOMETHIN'...
Indian
...LIKE MAYBE HOW YOU LOOK WITH A MOUSTACHE ISN'T SO IMPORTANT...
...OR WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK OF WHAT YOU OWN, OR HOW MANY CREDIT CARDS YOU HAVE.!!


WHAT'S THAT? YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OL' POOP?
WELL, HE WAS OLD THEN...
WELL, SO MUCH FOR TH' TOUR...
...THANX FOR DROPPIN' IN.
NOW YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS TO OLD CARTOON CHARACTERS!
REMEMBER THAT, KRASS & BERNIE!
...THE TONIGHT SHOW STARRING JOHNNY CARSON! WITH TONIGHT'S GUEST HOST, JAY LENO!
KLIK!
AND HIS GUESTS...
...ED BEGLEY, JR., PIA ZADORA...
HOGG, HONEY...
...AND DENNIS ELLEFSON AND HIS MODEL AIRPLANE COLLECTION...
WE'RE BEHIND ON THE CAR PAYMENTS AGAIN...
THE END
YA' SURE COULDA MADE A LOT BETTER USE O' DIS PAGE!


Shine ON
YO DAVID!
GONNA' MAKE THE SHOW THIS YEAR WITH YOUR FIVE FIVE?
YEA, I'M PRIMERIN' IT FOR A NEW PAINT JOB!
PSSHHHTT PSSSHHTT
DUGA DUGA DUGA DUGA DUGA DUGA DUGA DUGA DUGA DU
I'VE SPARED NO EXPENSE AND GOT THE ABSOLUTELY DEEPEST BLACK PAINT I COULD FIND!
BLACK HIGH GLOSS
YOU'RE GOING FOR THE BEST PAINT AWARD?
HAHAHA... YEA... IN A WAY!
PSSHHHT
UGA DUGA DUGA DUGA
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'D SCORE MORE POINTS WITH THE MULTI COLORED FLAME JOB YOU'RE SHOOTIN' OVER WITH BLACK?
HA HA HA... NO WAY!
DUGA DUG
ANOTHER DOZEN OR SO COATS AND IT'LL BE DONE!
HE'S LOOSIN' IT... MUST BE TOO MANY PAINT FUMES!
I DUNNO'... HE'S BEEN AROUND CAR SHOWS FOR YEARS...
DUGA DUGA


SHOWTIME!
WELL... THAT FINISHES UP OUR DISPLAY!
GREAT... LET'S GO OVER AND SEE HOW DAVID'S CHEVY TURNED OUT!
SLAM!
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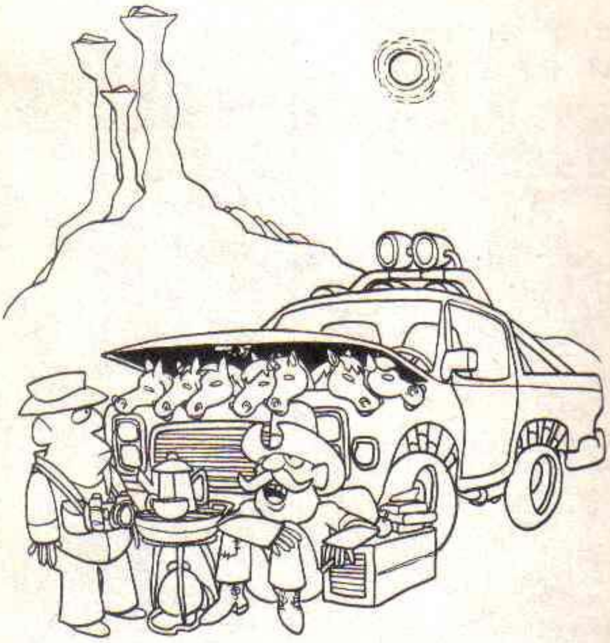
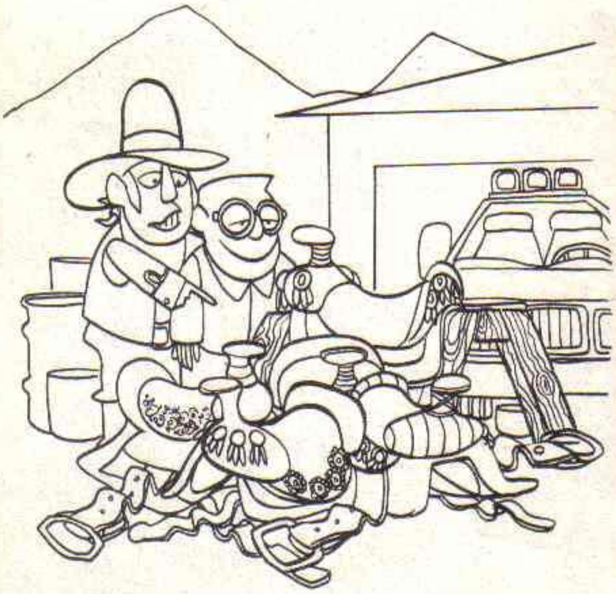
WOW, MAN... YOU SURE GOT YOURSELF A MIRROR FINISH!
YOU STILL THINK YOU'RE GONNA' GET SOME ATTENTION WITH IT?
OH YEA!!!
THE KIND I'M LOOKIN' FOR...
WELL HELLOOO THERE LADIES...
HEY ANDI... DO YOU THINK THIS COAT GOES WITH MY NEW STONE WASHED JEANS?
PERFECTLY DENISE... C'MERE AND TRY MY NEW LIPSTICK SHADE!
End

COWBOYS & ENGINES

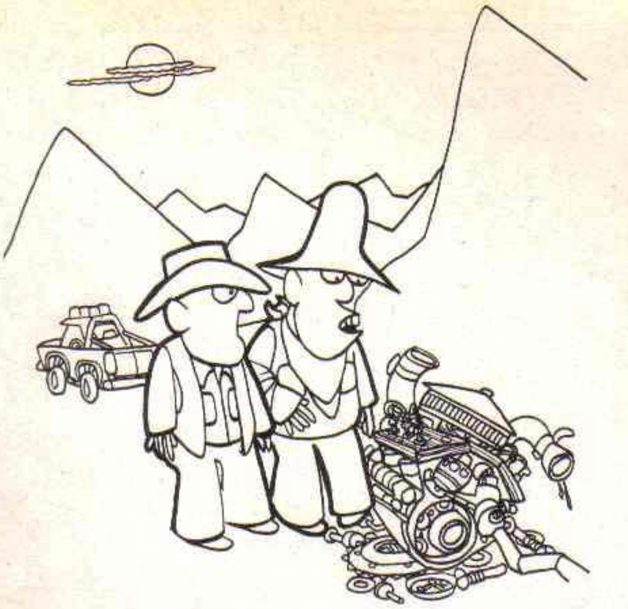
with kohler



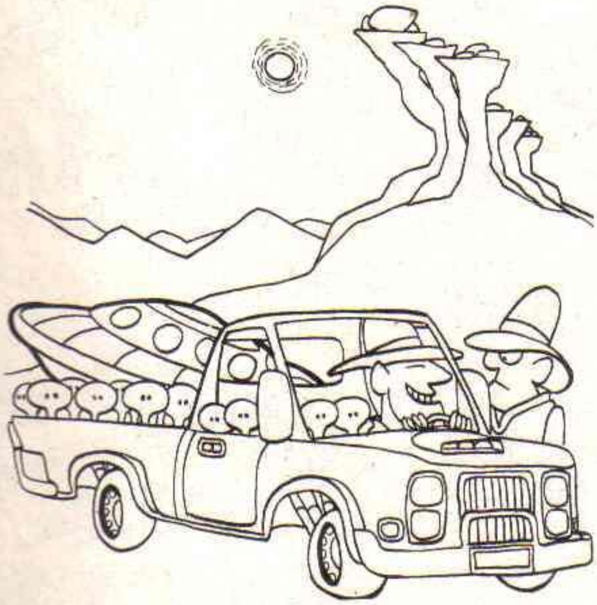
"Yup. *Lotsa* hosspower."



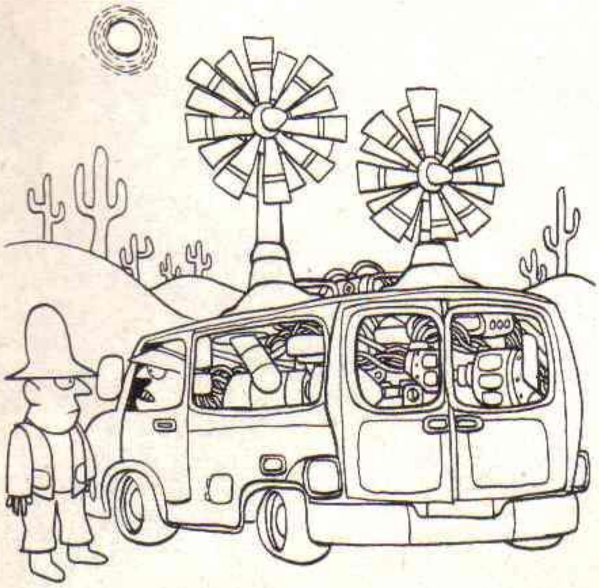
"Fer the Quad . . . fer the Trailbike . . . fer the Dune Buggy . . . "



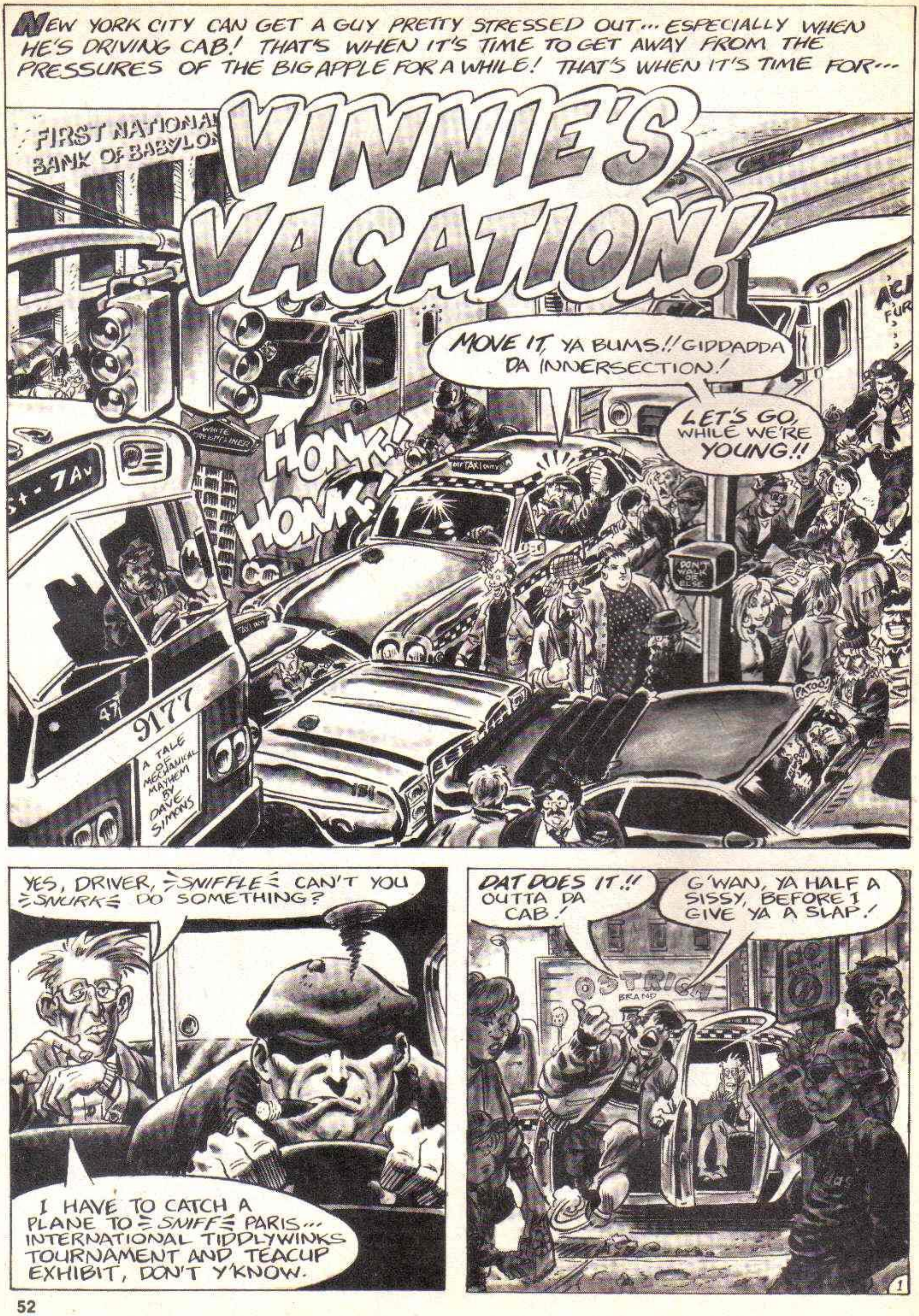
"You're right. It *wasn't* a hubcap."



"~~Just~~ helpin' some fellers *hunt* a matrix engine cartridge."



"Windpower is the only way to go—*when* there's any wind."


NEW YORK CITY CAN GET A GUY PRETTY STRESSED OUT... ESPECIALLY WHEN HE'S DRIVING CAB! THAT'S WHEN IT'S TIME TO GET AWAY FROM THE PRESSURES OF THE BIG APPLE FOR A WHILE! THAT'S WHEN IT'S TIME FOR...
VINNIE'S VACATION!
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BABYLON
WHITE FREIGHTLINER
MOVE IT, YA BUMS!! GIDDADDA DA INNERSECTION!
LET'S GO, WHILE WE'RE YOUNG!!
HONK! HONK!
TAXI
DON'T WALK OR ELSE
PATOOEY
St - 7Av
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9177
A TALE OF MECHANICAL MAYHEM BY DAVE SIMONS
YES, DRIVER, ≡SNIFFLE≡ CAN'T YOU ≡SNURK≡ DO SOMETHING?
I HAVE TO CATCH A PLANE TO ≡SNIFF≡ PARIS... INTERNATIONAL TIDDLYWINKS TOURNAMENT AND TEACUP EXHIBIT, DON'T Y'KNOW.
DAT DOES IT!! OUTTA DA CAB!
G'WAN, YA HALF A SISSY, BEFORE I GIVE YA A SLAP!
OSTRICH BRAND
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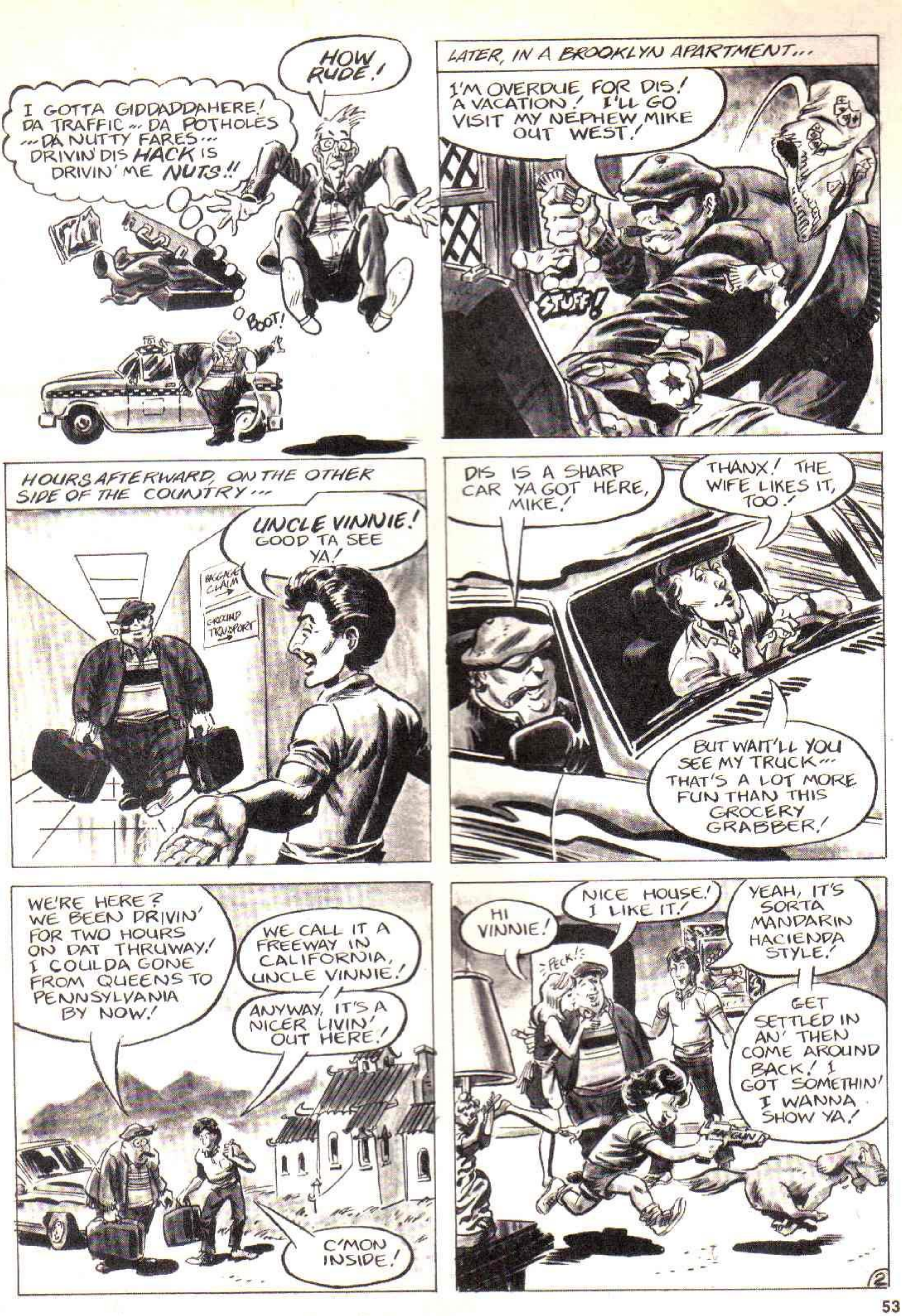
I GOTTA GIDDADDAHERE! DA TRAFFIC -- DA POTHOLES --- DA NUTTY FARES --- DRIVIN' DIS HACK IS DRIVIN' ME NUTS!!
HOW RUDE!
BOOT!
LATER, IN A BROOKLYN APARTMENT...
I'M OVERDUE FOR DIS! A VACATION! I'LL GO VISIT MY NEPHEW MIKE OUT WEST!
STUFF!
HOURS AFTERWARD, ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COUNTRY...
UNCLE VINNIE! GOOD TA SEE YA!
BAGGAGE CLAIM
GROUND TRANSPORT
DIS IS A SHARP CAR YA GOT HERE, MIKE!
THANX! THE WIFE LIKES IT, TOO!
BUT WAIT'LL YOU SEE MY TRUCK... THAT'S A LOT MORE FUN THAN THIS GROCERY GRABBER!
WE'RE HERE? WE BEEN DRIVIN' FOR TWO HOURS ON DAT THRUWAY! I COULDA GONE FROM QUEENS TO PENNSYLVANIA BY NOW!
WE CALL IT A FREEWAY IN CALIFORNIA, UNCLE VINNIE!
ANYWAY, IT'S A NICER LIVIN' OUT HERE!
C'MON INSIDE!
HI VINNIE!
PECK!
NICE HOUSE! I LIKE IT!
YEAH, IT'S SORTA MANDARIN HACIENDA STYLE!
GET SETTLED IN AN' THEN COME AROUND BACK! I GOT SOMETHIN' I WANNA SHOW YA!
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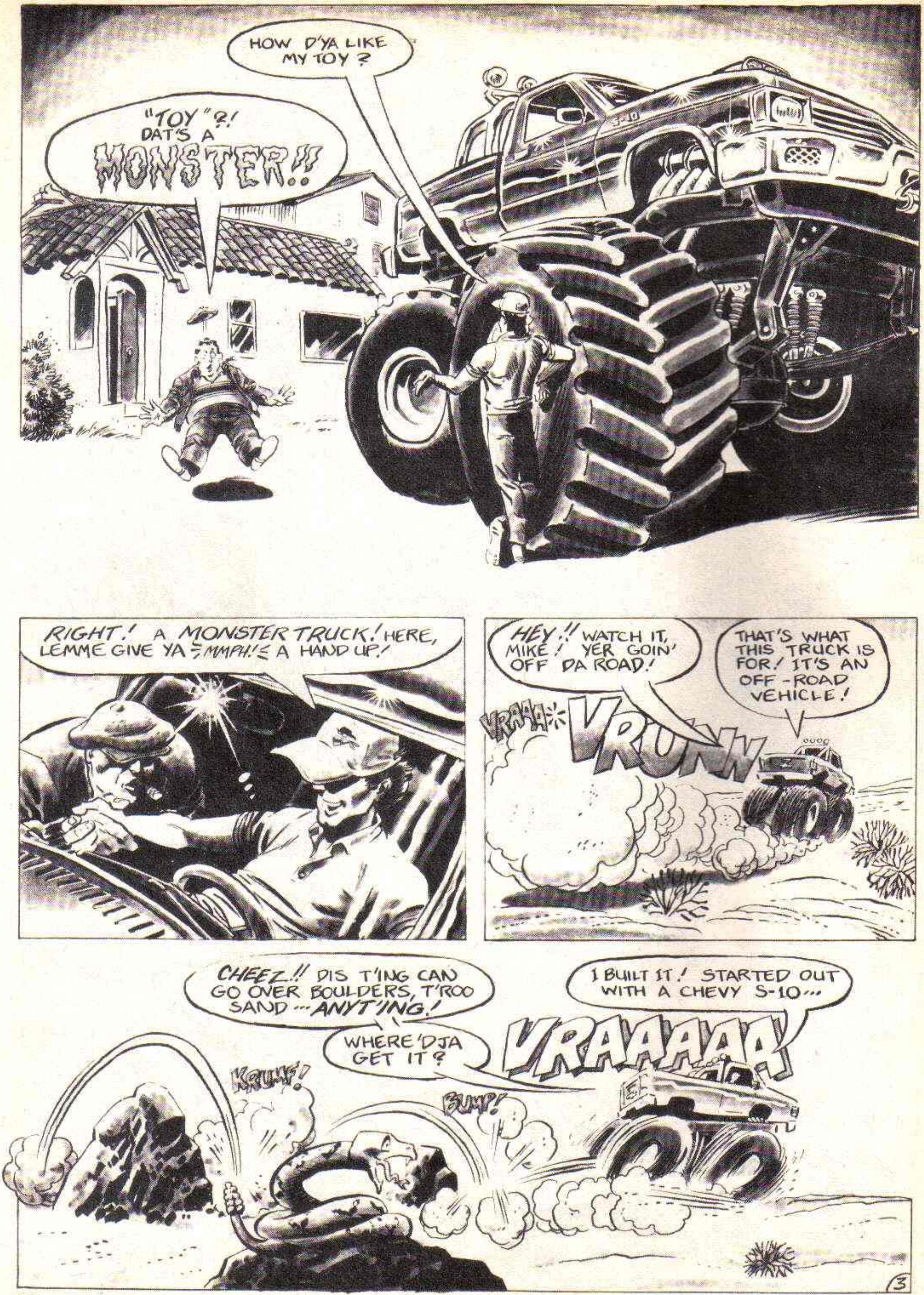
HOW D'YA LIKE MY TOY?
"TOY"?! DAT'S A MONSTER!!
RIGHT! A MONSTER TRUCK! HERE, LEMME GIVE YA –MMPH!– A HAND UP!
HEY!! WATCH IT, MIKE! YER GOIN' OFF DA ROAD!
THAT'S WHAT THIS TRUCK IS FOR! IT'S AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE!
VRAAA*
VRUNN
CHEEZ!! DIS T'ING CAN GO OVER BOULDERS, T'ROO SAND — ANYT'ING!
WHERE'DJA GET IT?
I BUILT IT! STARTED OUT WITH A CHEVY S-10...
VRAAAAA
KRUMF!
BUMP!
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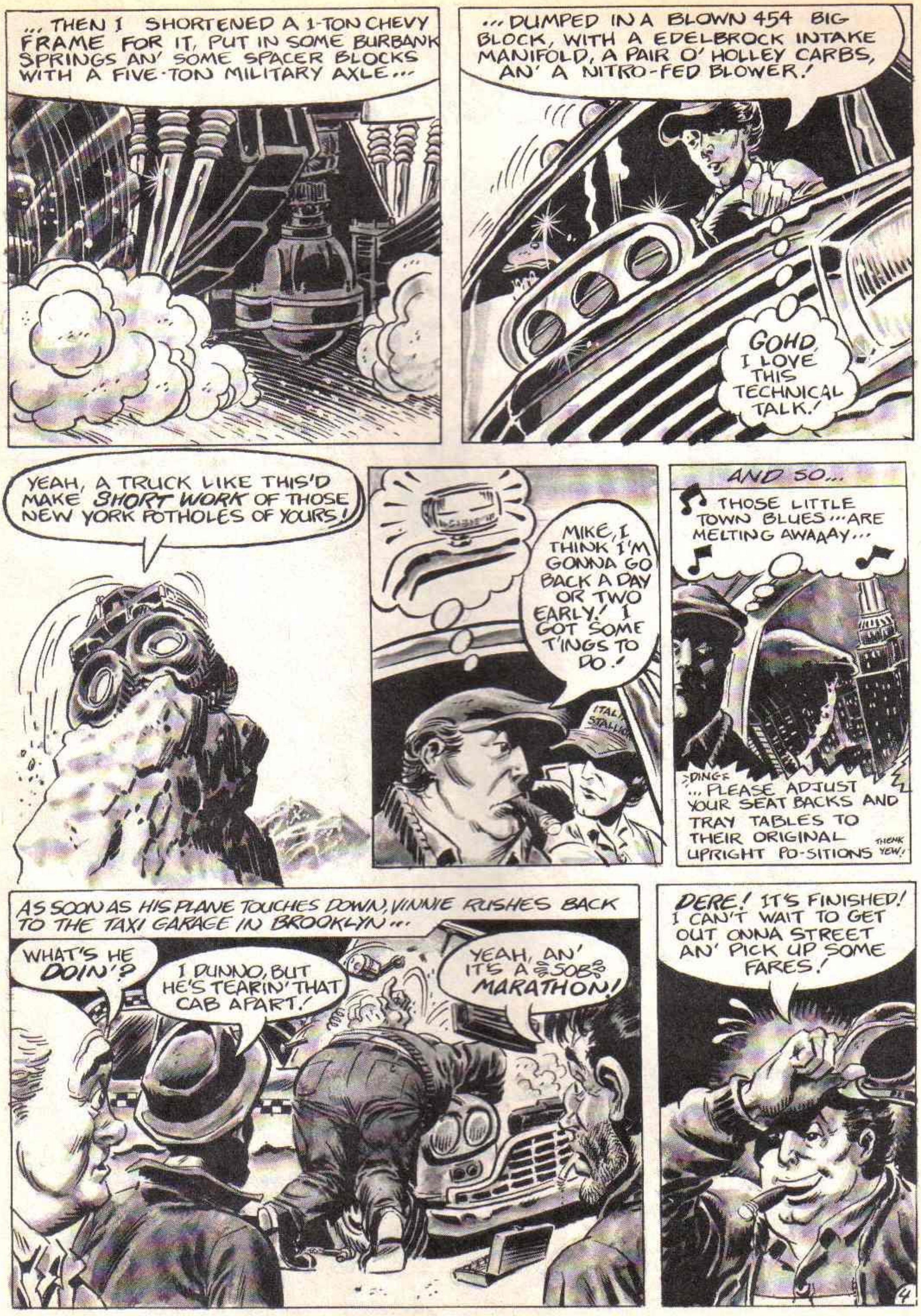
...THEN I SHORTENED A 1-TON CHEVY FRAME FOR IT, PUT IN SOME BURBANK SPRINGS AN' SOME SPACER BLOCKS WITH A FIVE-TON MILITARY AXLE...
...DUMPED IN A BLOWN 454 BIG BLOCK, WITH A EDELBROCK INTAKE MANIFOLD, A PAIR O' HOLLEY CARBS, AN' A NITRO-FED BLOWER!
GOHD, I LOVE THIS TECHNICAL TALK!
YEAH, A TRUCK LIKE THIS'D MAKE SHORT WORK OF THOSE NEW YORK POTHOLES OF YOURS!
MIKE, I THINK I'M GONNA GO BACK A DAY OR TWO EARLY! I GOT SOME T'INGS TO DO!
ITALI STALLIO
AND SO...
THOSE LITTLE TOWN BLUES...ARE MELTING AWAAAY...
DING
...PLEASE ADJUST YOUR SEAT BACKS AND TRAY TABLES TO THEIR ORIGINAL UPRIGHT PO-SITIONS
THENK YEW!
AS SOON AS HIS PLANE TOUCHES DOWN, VINNIE RUSHES BACK TO THE TAXI GARAGE IN BROOKLYN...
WHAT'S HE DOIN'?
I DUNNO, BUT HE'S TEARIN' THAT CAB APART!
YEAH, AN' IT'S A SOB MARATHON!
DERE! IT'S FINISHED! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET OUT ONNA STREET AN' PICK UP SOME FARES!
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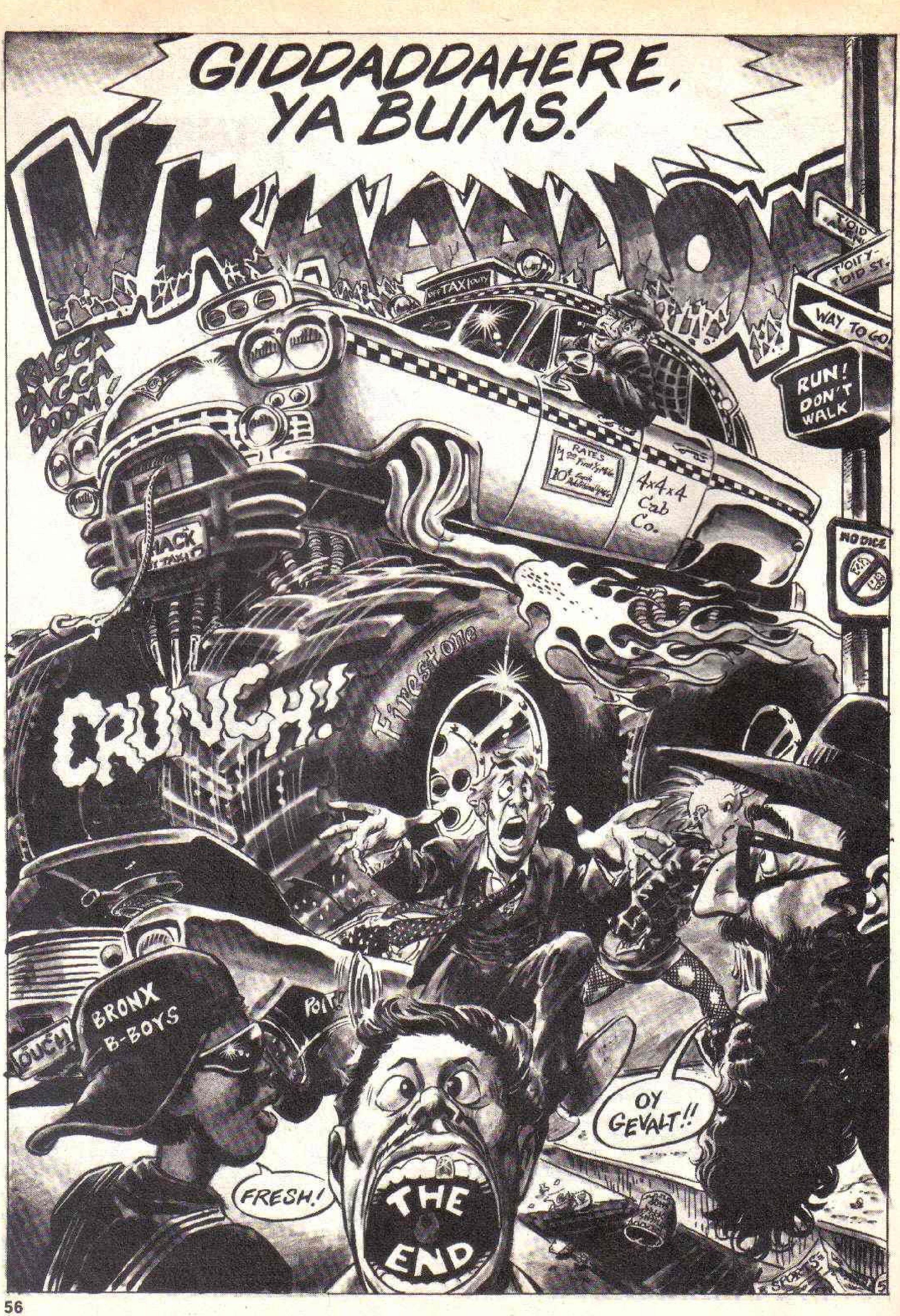

GIDDADDAHERE, YA BUMS!
RAGGA DAGGA DOOM!
TAXI
T'OID AVEN.
T'OIRY-T'OID ST.
WAY TO GO
RUN! DON'T WALK
RATES
$1.00 First 1/5 Mile
10¢ Each Additional 1/5
4x4x4 Cab Co.
HACK
NO DICE
CRUNCH!
Firestone
BRONX B-BOYS
OUCH!
POLI
OY GEVALT!!
FRESH!
THE END

EXPOSING THE CARtoons ? Mystique

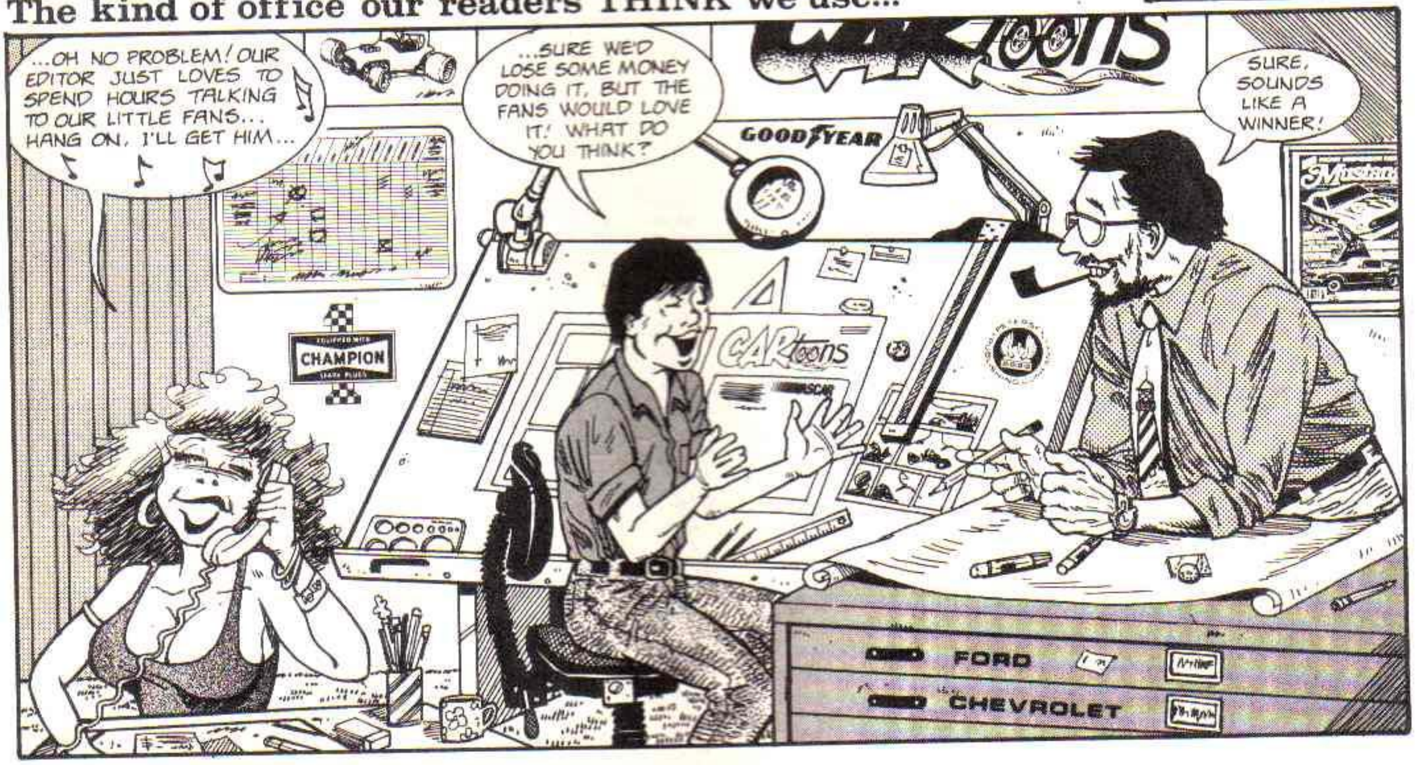
by MARNICK

IDEA BY DEN-DEN

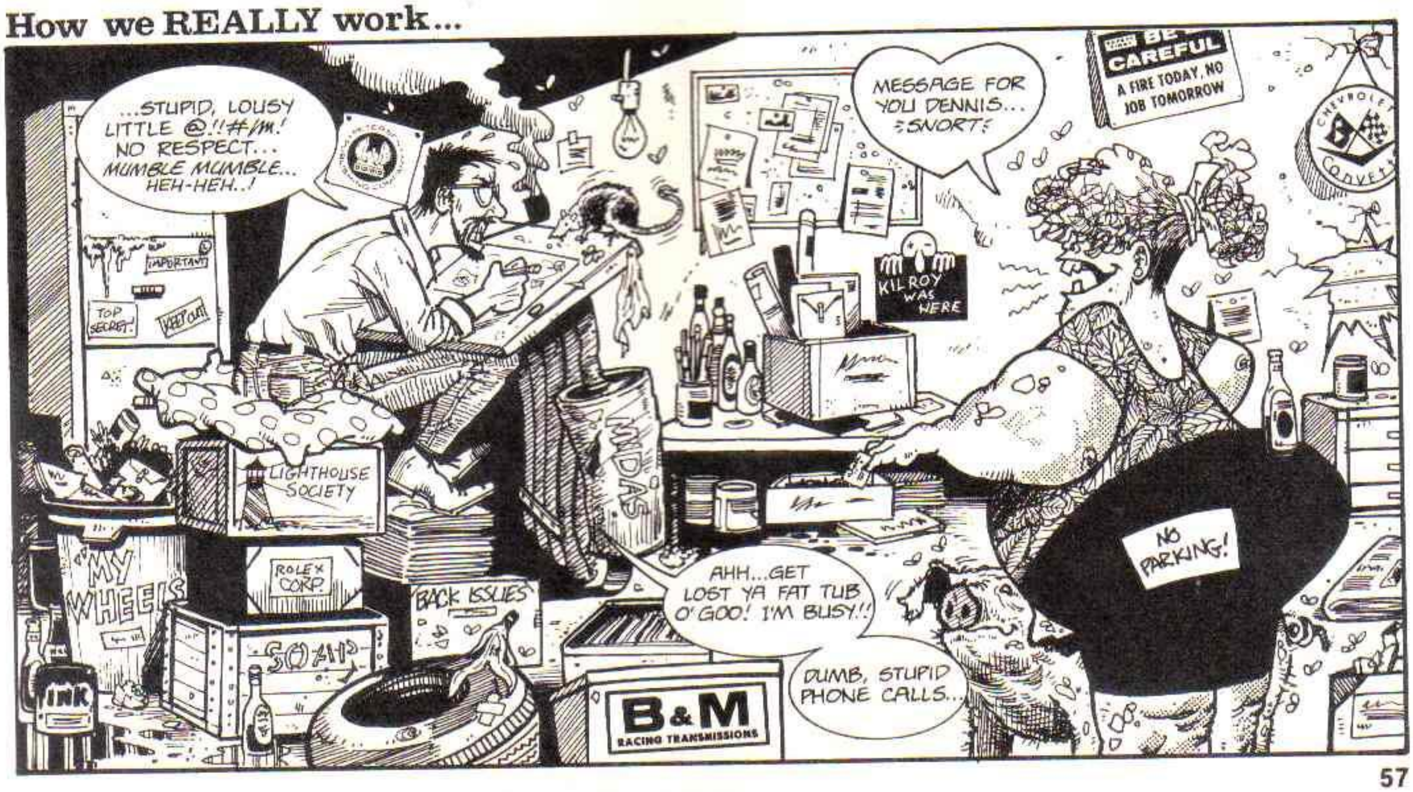
LIKE ALL GREAT INSTITUTIONS FROM, NASA TO BELLVUE, WE HERE AT CARTOONS MAGAZINE HAVE UNCONSCIOUSLY BUILT UP A CERTAIN MYSTIQUE CONCERNING OUR OFFICES, STAFF, THE TYPES OF CARS WE DRIVE AND HOW WE MANAGE TO PUT OUT OUR UNIQUE STORIES YEAR AFTER YEAR. THE NEXT FEW PAGES ARE TO GIVE YOU FOLKS AN IDEA OF WHAT IS *REALLY* BEHIND THIS WELL-OILED MACHINE KNOWN AS *CARTOONS MAGAZINE!*

ONLY THE HAIR STYLES AND BUTT MEASURMENTS HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO PROTECT THE INNOCENT!

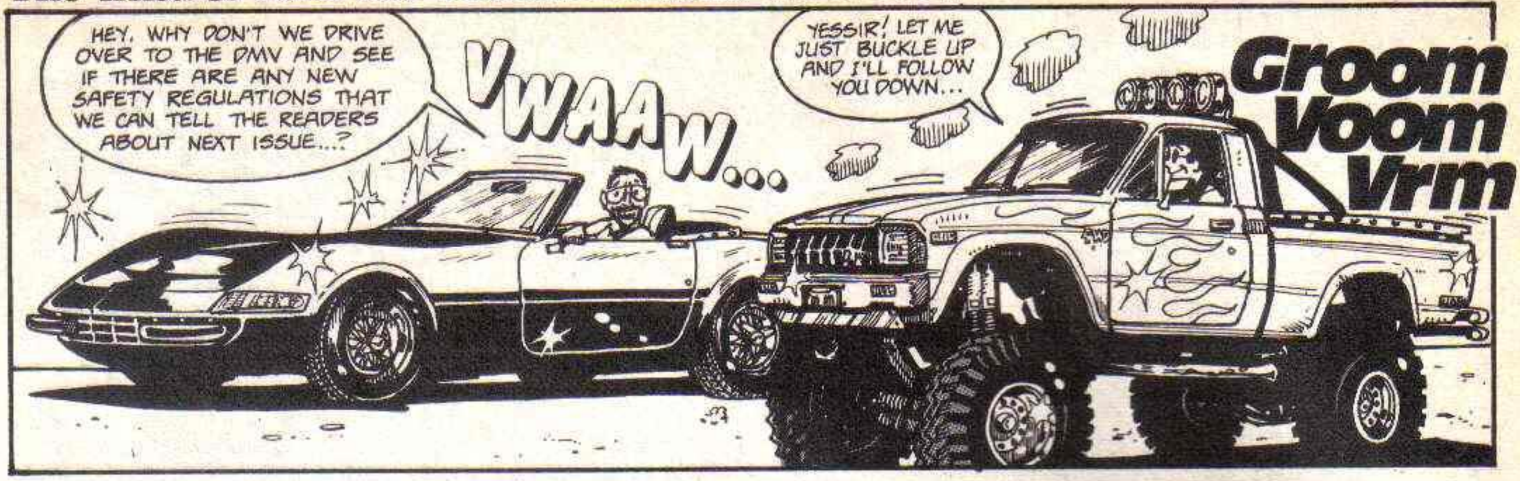
The kind of office our readers THINK we use...


...OH NO PROBLEM! OUR EDITOR JUST LOVES TO SPEND HOURS TALKING TO OUR LITTLE FANS... HANG ON, I'LL GET HIM...
...SURE WE'D LOSE SOME MONEY DOING IT, BUT THE FANS WOULD LOVE IT! WHAT DO YOU THINK?
SURE, SOUNDS LIKE A WINNER!
CARtoons
GOODYEAR
CHAMPION
CARtoons
Mustang
FORD
CHEVROLET

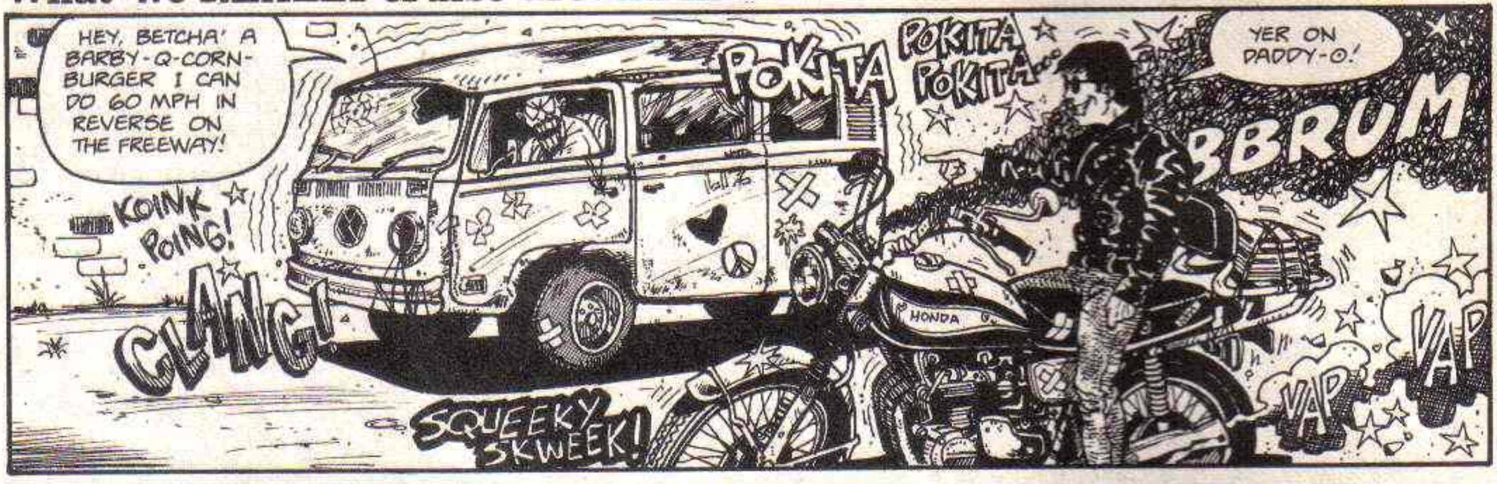
How we REALLY work...


...STUPID, LOUSY LITTLE @!!#/m! NO RESPECT... MUMBLE MUMBLE... HEH-HEH..!
MESSAGE FOR YOU DENNIS... ≈SNORT≈
BE CAREFUL A FIRE TODAY, NO JOB TOMORROW
CHEVROLET CORVETTE
IMPORTANT
TOP SECRET
KEEP OUT
KILROY WAS HERE
LIGHTHOUSE SOCIETY
MIDAS
MY WHEELS
ROLEX CORP
BACK ISSUES
SOAP
INK
NO PARKING!
AHH...GET LOST YA FAT TUB O' GOO! I'M BUSY!!
DUMB, STUPID PHONE CALLS...
B&M RACING TRANSMISSIONS

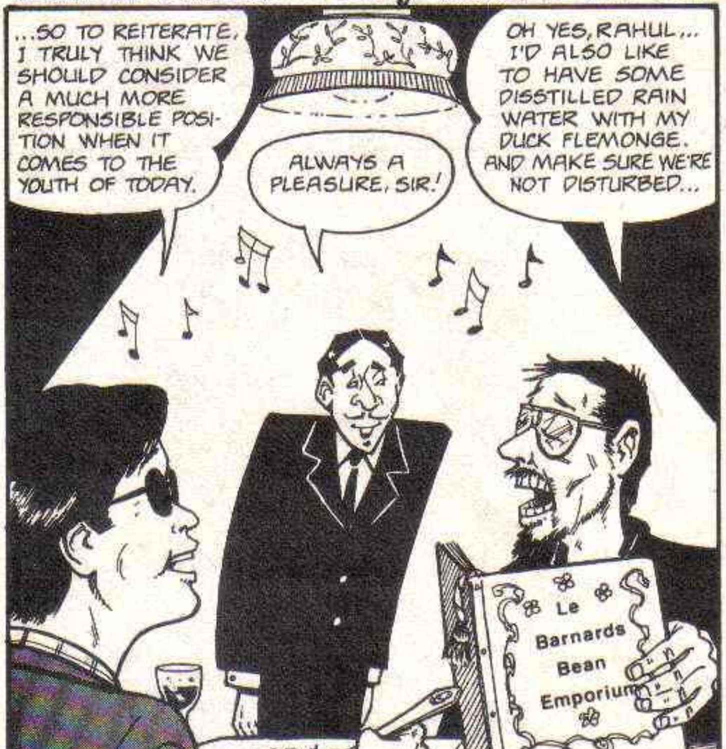
The kind of cars our readers THINK we drive...


HEY, WHY DON'T WE DRIVE OVER TO THE DMV AND SEE IF THERE ARE ANY NEW SAFETY REGULATIONS THAT WE CAN TELL THE READERS ABOUT NEXT ISSUE...?
VWAAAW...
YESSIR! LET ME JUST BUCKLE UP AND I'LL FOLLOW YOU DOWN...
Groom Voom Vrm

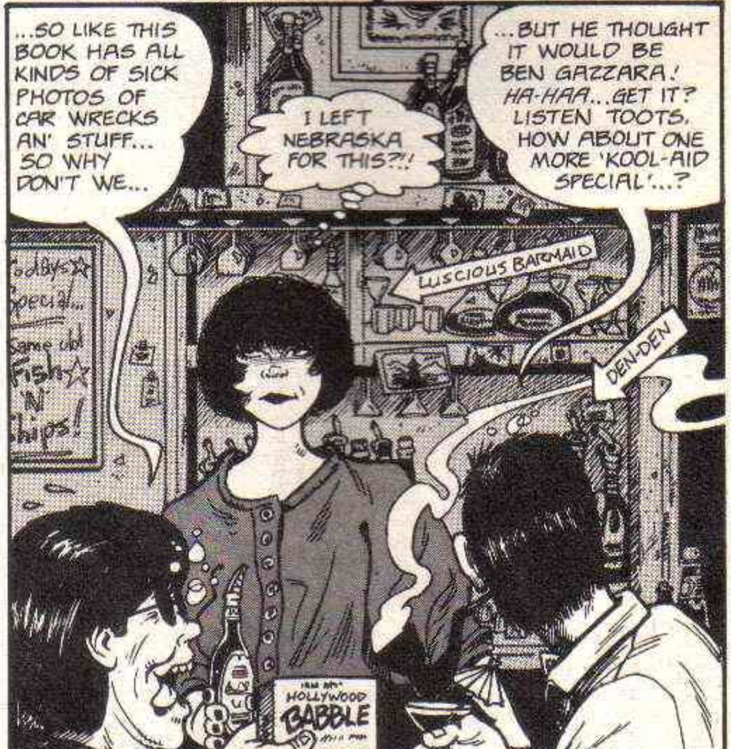
What we REALLY cruise around in...


HEY, BETCHA' A BARBY-Q-CORN-BURGER I CAN DO 60 MPH IN REVERSE ON THE FREEWAY!
POKITA POKITA POKITA
YER ON DADDY-O!
BBRUM
KOINK POING!
CLANG!
HONDA
SQUEEKY SKWEEK!
VAP VAP

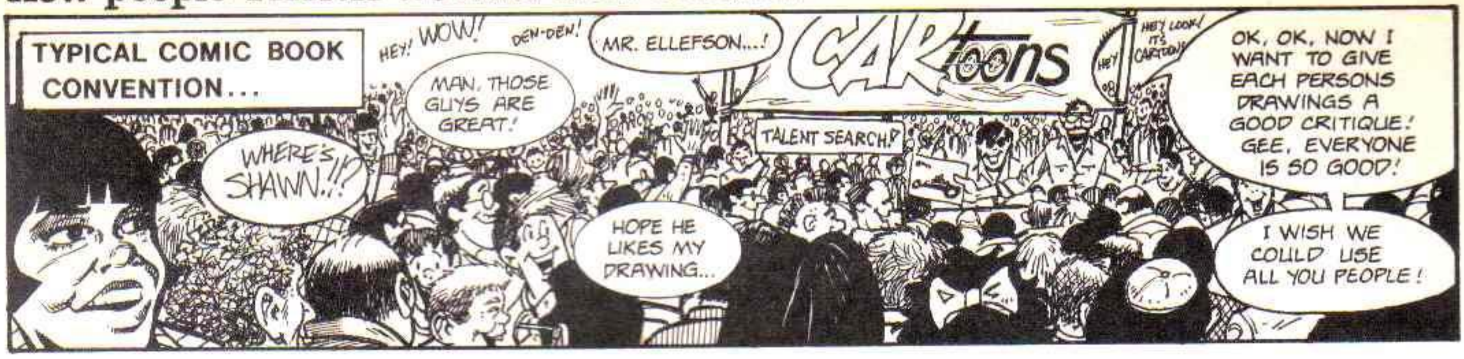
"Power lunches" they THINK we do...


...SO TO REITERATE, I TRULY THINK WE SHOULD CONSIDER A MUCH MORE RESPONSIBLE POSITION WHEN IT COMES TO THE YOUTH OF TODAY.
ALWAYS A PLEASURE, SIR!
OH YES, RAHUL... I'D ALSO LIKE TO HAVE SOME DISSTILLED RAIN WATER WITH MY DUCK FLEMONGE. AND MAKE SURE WE'RE NOT DISTURBED...
Le Barnards Bean Emporium

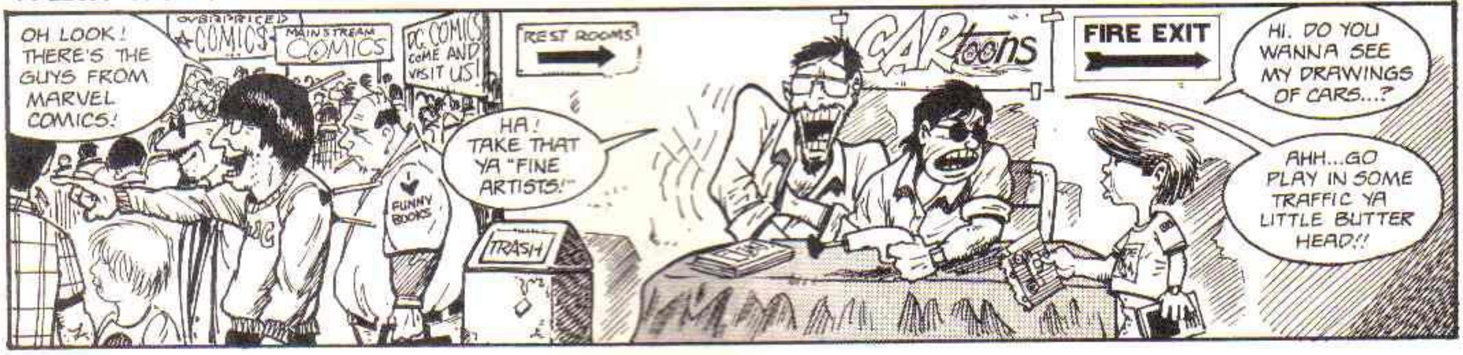
But the REAL way we brainstorm...


...SO LIKE THIS BOOK HAS ALL KINDS OF SICK PHOTOS OF CAR WRECKS AN' STUFF... SO WHY DON'T WE...
I LEFT NEBRASKA FOR THIS?!
...BUT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE BEN GAZZARA! HA-HAA...GET IT? LISTEN TOOTS, HOW ABOUT ONE MORE 'KOOL-AID SPECIAL'...?
Today's Special... Same old Fish N' Chips!
LUSCIOUS BARMAID
DEN-DEN
HOLLYWOOD BABBLE
GROSS PHOTOS
MARBLE-EYES

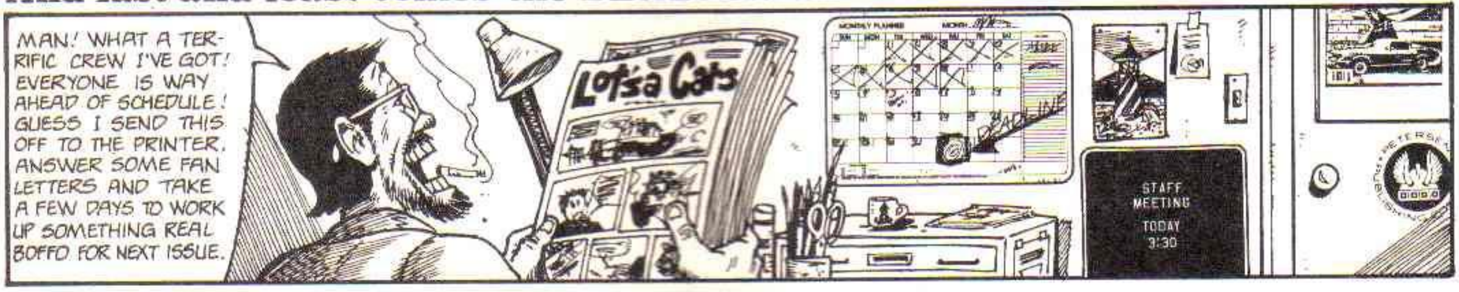
How people THINK we find New Talent...


TYPICAL COMIC BOOK CONVENTION...
HEY! WOW!
DEN-DEN!
MR. ELLEFSON...!
MAN, THOSE GUYS ARE GREAT!
CARtoons
HEY LOOK! IT'S CARTOONS
HEY
WHERE'S SHAWN.!!?
TALENT SEARCH!
OK, OK. NOW I WANT TO GIVE EACH PERSONS DRAWINGS A GOOD CRITIQUE! GEE, EVERYONE IS SO GOOD!
HOPE HE LIKES MY DRAWING...
I WISH WE COULD USE ALL YOU PEOPLE!

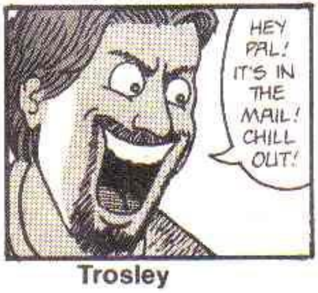
What we REALLY do...


OH LOOK! THERE'S THE GUYS FROM MARVEL COMICS!
OVERPRICED COMICS
MAINSTREAM COMICS
DC COMICS COME AND VISIT US!
REST ROOMS
CARtoons
FIRE EXIT
HI. DO YOU WANNA SEE MY DRAWINGS OF CARS...?
HA! TAKE THAT YA "FINE ARTISTS!"
FUNNY BOOKS
TRASH
AHH...GO PLAY IN SOME TRAFFIC YA LITTLE BUTTER HEAD!!

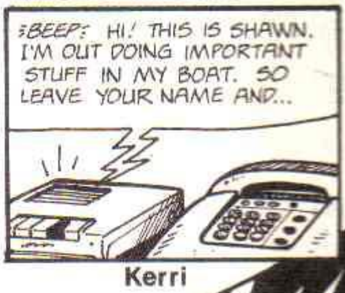
And last and least comes the DEADLINE. Is it like this..?


MAN! WHAT A TERRIFIC CREW I'VE GOT! EVERYONE IS WAY AHEAD OF SCHEDULE! GUESS I SEND THIS OFF TO THE PRINTER, ANSWER SOME FAN LETTERS AND TAKE A FEW DAYS TO WORK UP SOMETHING REAL BOFFO FOR NEXT ISSUE.
Lot'sa Cars
MONTHLY PLANNER
DEADLINE
STAFF MEETING TODAY 3:30
PETERSEN PUBLISHING

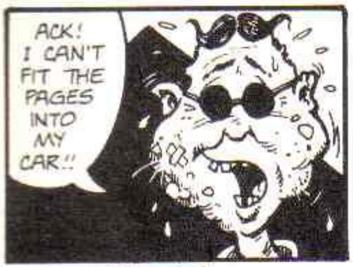
Well, uhh...no. It's more like...


HEY PAL! IT'S IN THE MAIL! CHILL OUT!

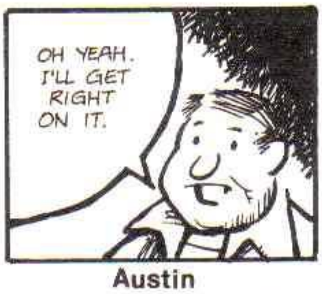
Trosley


BEEP! HI! THIS IS SHAWN. I'M OUT DOING IMPORTANT STUFF IN MY BOAT. SO LEAVE YOUR NAME AND...

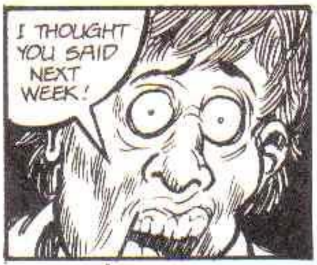
Kerri


ACK! I CAN'T FIT THE PAGES INTO MY CAR!!

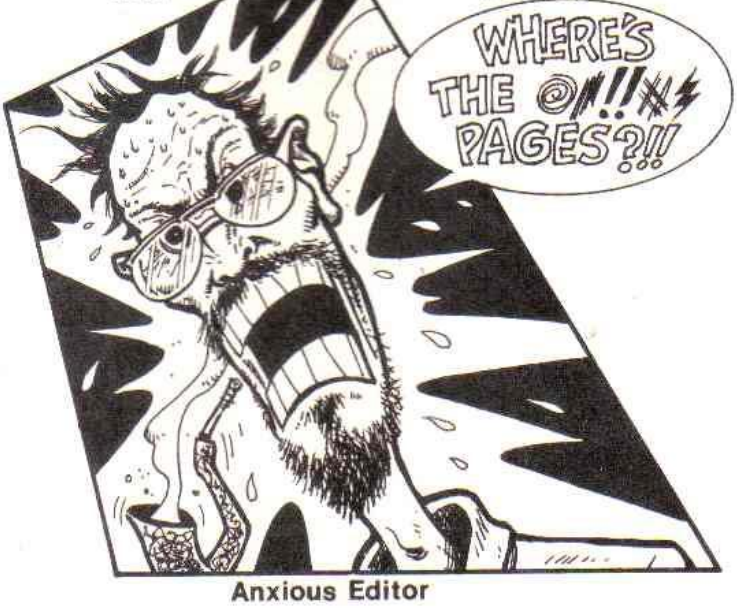
Marnick


OH YEAH. I'LL GET RIGHT ON IT.

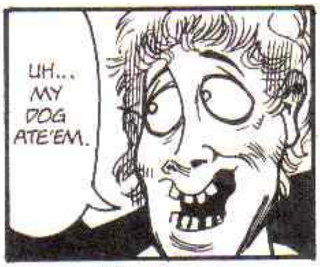
Austin


I THOUGHT YOU SAID NEXT WEEK!

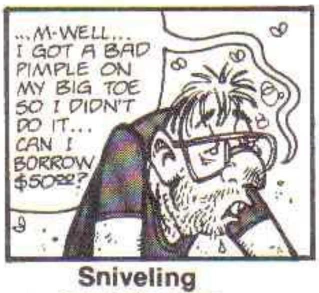
Lomax


WHERE'S THE @#!!#$ PAGES?!!

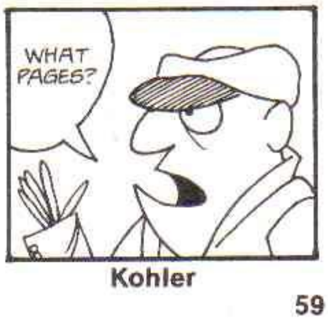
Anxious Editor


UH... MY DOG ATE'EM.

Hardin


...M-WELL... I GOT A BAD PIMPLE ON MY BIG TOE SO I DIDN'T DO IT... CAN I BORROW $50??

Sniveling ex-animator



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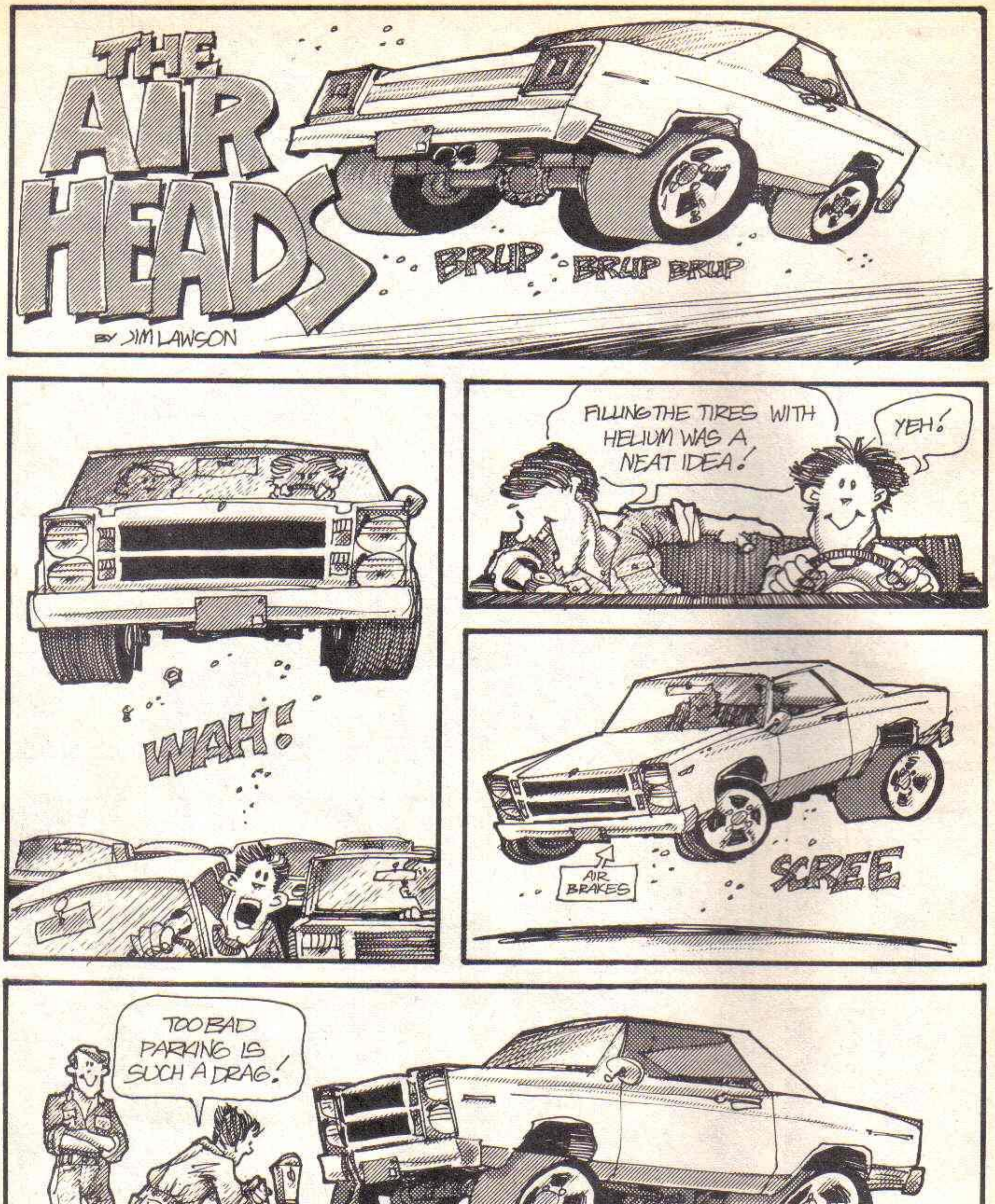
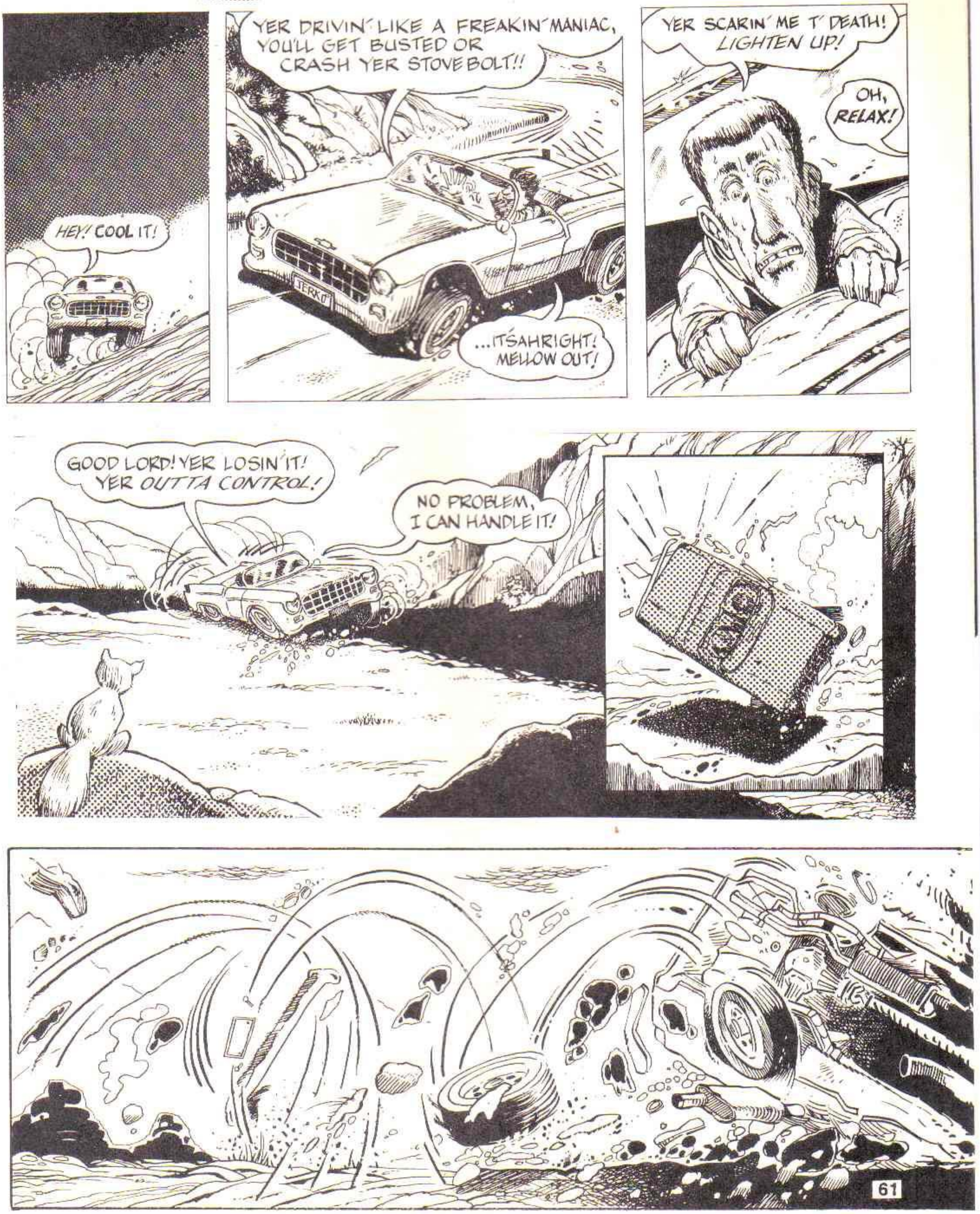
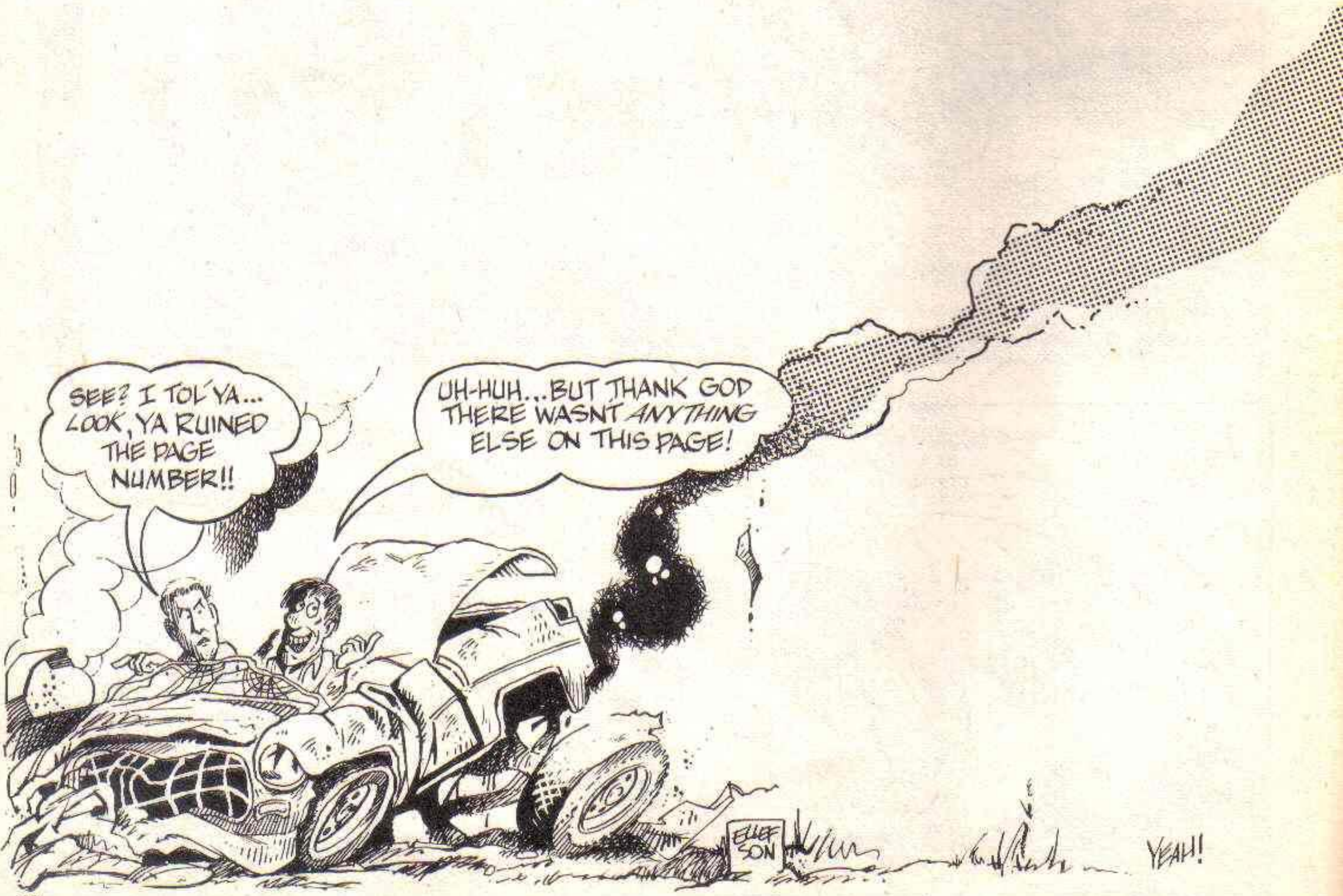

THE AIR HEADS
BY JIM LAWSON
BRUP BRUP BRUP
WAH!
FILLING THE TIRES WITH HELIUM WAS A NEAT IDEA!
YEH!
AIR BRAKES
SCREE
TOO BAD PARKING IS SUCH A DRAG!
END

OUTTA CONTROL FREAK

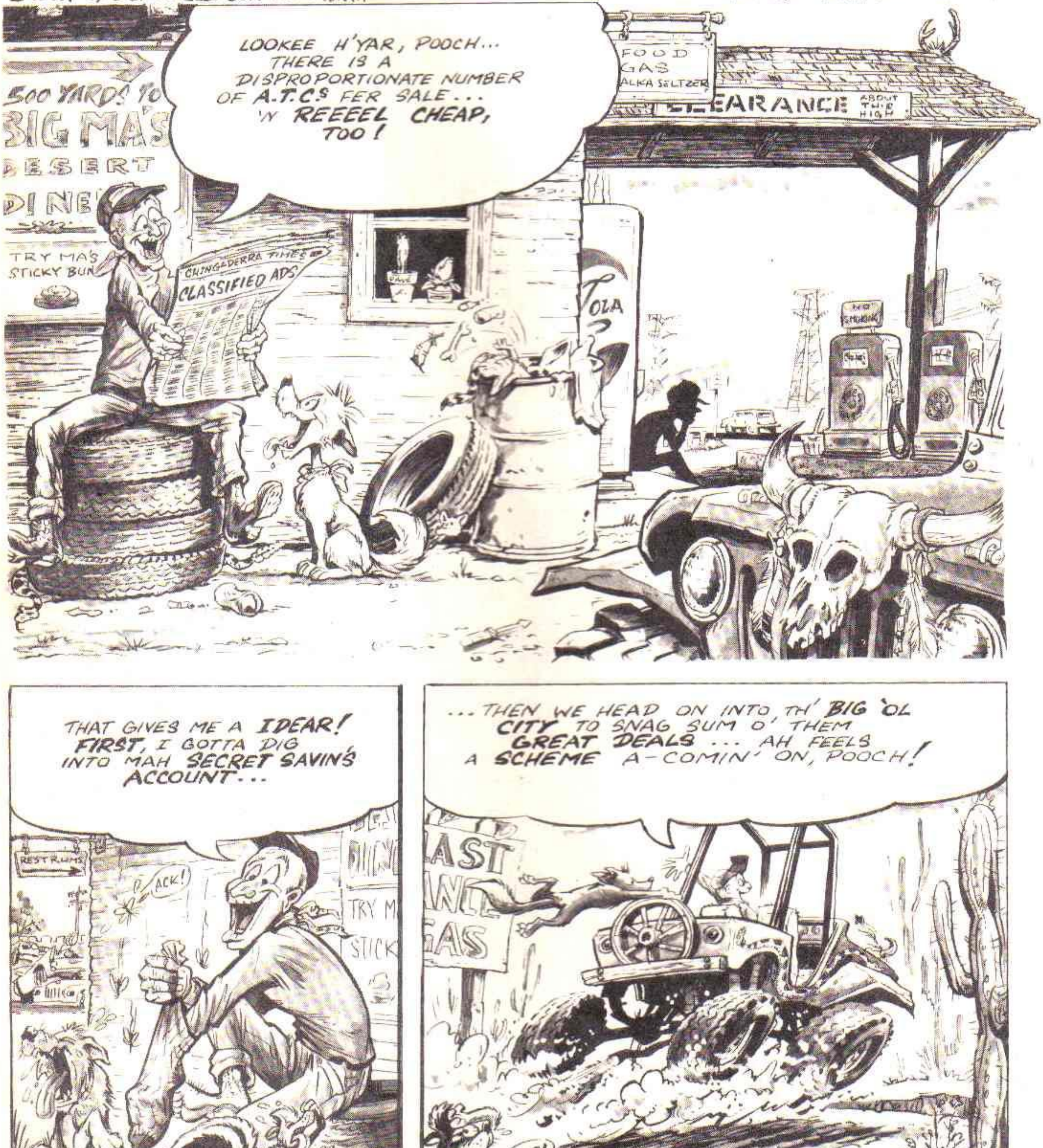

HEY! COOL IT!
YER DRIVIN' LIKE A FREAKIN' MANIAC, YOU'LL GET BUSTED OR CRASH YER STOVE BOLT!!
TERK
...IT'SAHRIGHT! MELLOW OUT!
YER SCARIN' ME T' DEATH! *LIGHTEN UP!*
OH, *RELAX!*
GOOD LORD! YER LOSIN' IT! YER *OUTTA CONTROL!*
NO PROBLEM, I CAN HANDLE IT!

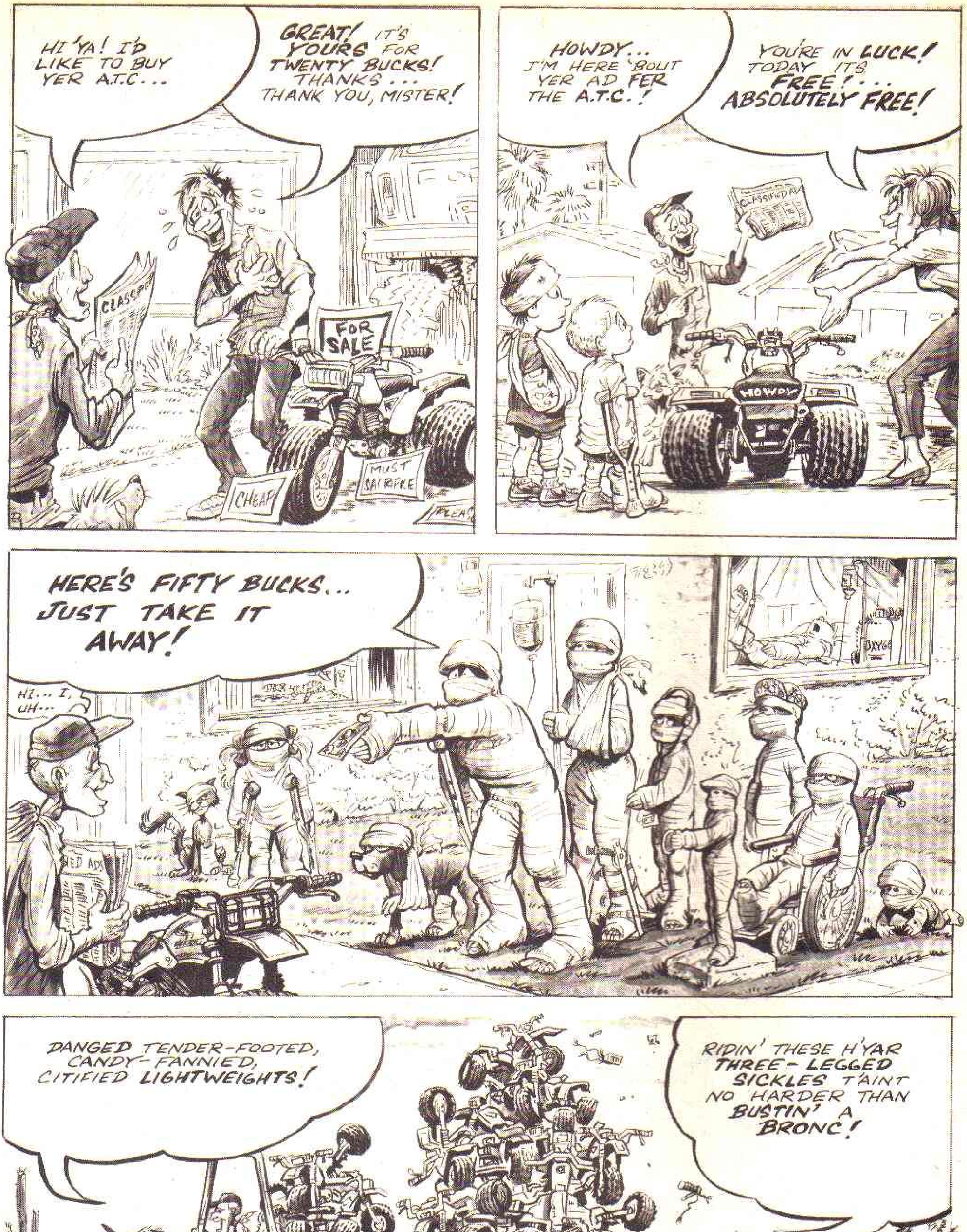

SEE? I TOL'YA... LOOK, YA RUINED THE PAGE NUMBER!!
UH-HUH...BUT THANK GOD THERE WASNT *ANYTHING* ELSE ON THIS PAGE!
ELLEF SON
YEAH!

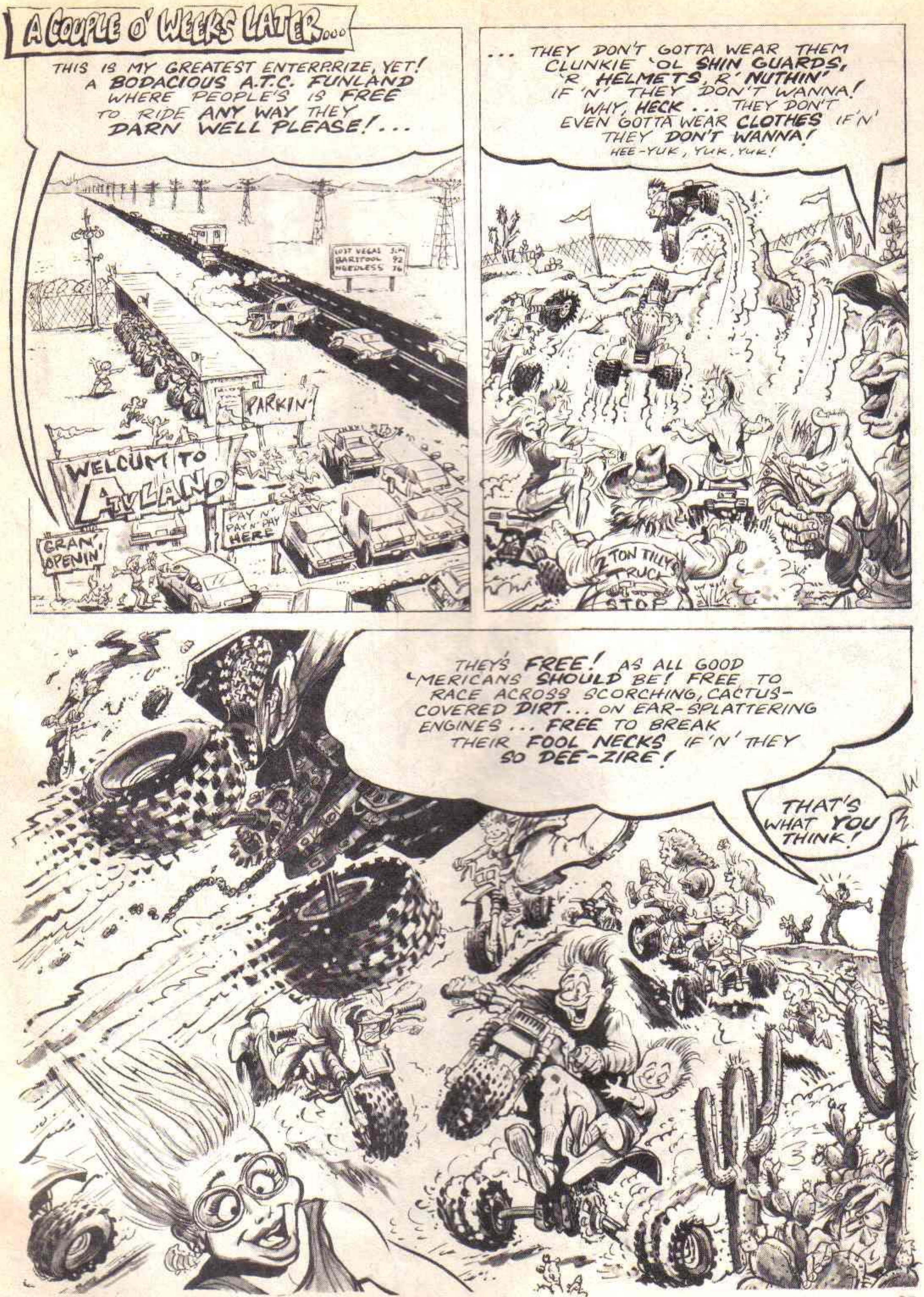
CACTUSPANTS' ATV LAND

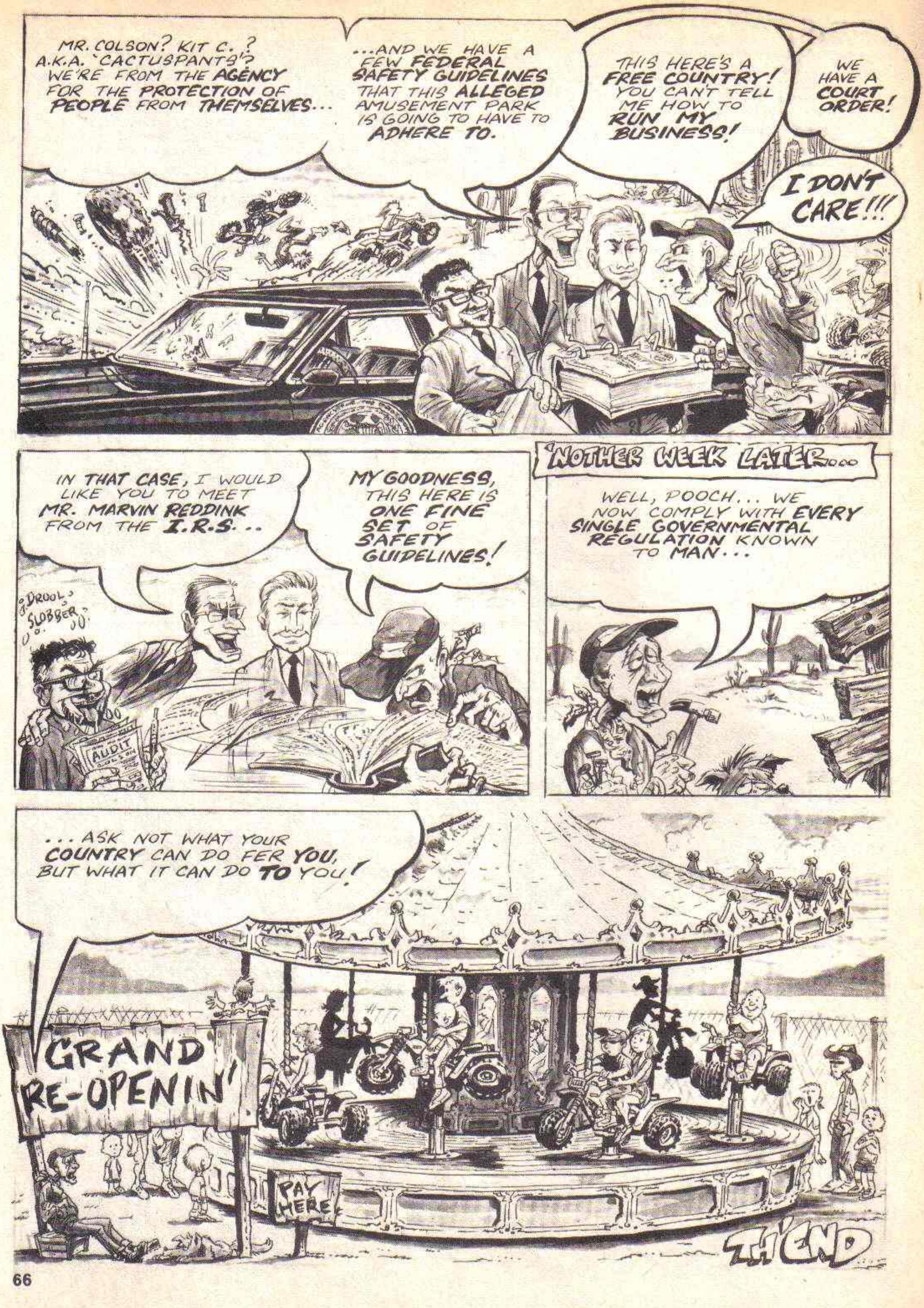
STORY by DENNIS ELLESON AND SHAWN

ART by SHAWN KERRI


LOOKEE H'YAR, POOCH... THERE IS A DISPROPORTIONATE NUMBER OF A.T.C.S FER SALE... 'N REEEEL CHEAP, TOO!
500 YARDS TO BIG MA'S DESERT DINER
TRY MA'S STICKY BUN
FOOD GAS ALKA SELTZER
CLEARANCE ABOUT THIS HIGH
CHINGADERRA TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS
COLA
NO SMOKING
THAT GIVES ME A IDEAR! FIRST, I GOTTA DIG INTO MAH SECRET SAVIN'S ACCOUNT...
REST RUMS
P'ACK!
TRY M
STICK
... THEN WE HEAD ON INTO TH' BIG 'OL CITY TO SNAG SUM O' THEM GREAT DEALS ... AH FEELS A SCHEME A-COMIN' ON, POOCH!
AST
GAS
GASP!


HI 'YA! I'D LIKE TO BUY YER A.T.C...
GREAT! IT'S YOURS FOR TWENTY BUCKS! THANKS... THANK YOU, MISTER!
CLASSIFIED
FOR SALE
CHEAP
MUST SACRIFICE
HOWDY... I'M HERE 'BOUT YER AD FER THE A.T.C.!
YOU'RE IN LUCK! TODAY ITS FREE!... ABSOLUTELY FREE!
CLASSIFIED ADS
HOWDY
HERE'S FIFTY BUCKS... JUST TAKE IT AWAY!
HI... I, UH...
OXYGEN
DANGED TENDER-FOOTED, CANDY-FANNIED, CITIFIED LIGHTWEIGHTS!
RIDIN' THESE H'YAR THREE-LEGGED SICKLES T'AINT NO HARDER THAN BUSTIN' A BRONC!


A COUPLE O' WEEKS LATER...
THIS IS MY GREATEST ENTERPRIZE, YET! A BODACIOUS A.T.C. FUNLAND WHERE PEOPLE'S IS FREE TO RIDE ANY WAY THEY DARN WELL PLEASE!...
LOST VEGAS 3.14
BARSTOOL 92
NEEDLESS 76
PARKIN'
WELCUM TO ATVLAND
PAY N' PAY N' PAY HERE
GRAN' OPENIN'
... THEY DON'T GOTTA WEAR THEM CLUNKIE 'OL SHIN GUARDS, 'R HELMETS, 'R NUTHIN' IF 'N' THEY DON'T WANNA! WHY, HECK ... THEY DON'T EVEN GOTTA WEAR CLOTHES IF'N' THEY DON'T WANNA! HEE-YUK, YUK, YUK!
2 TON TILLY'S TRUCK
STOP
THEY'S FREE! AS ALL GOOD 'MERICANS SHOULD BE! FREE TO RACE ACROSS SCORCHING, CACTUS-COVERED DIRT... ON EAR-SPLATTERING ENGINES ... FREE TO BREAK THEIR FOOL NECKS IF'N' THEY SO DEE-ZIRE!
THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!


MR. COLSON? KIT C.? A.K.A. 'CACTUSPANTS'? WE'RE FROM THE AGENCY FOR THE PROTECTION OF PEOPLE FROM THEMSELVES...
...AND WE HAVE A FEW FEDERAL SAFETY GUIDELINES THAT THIS ALLEGED AMUSEMENT PARK IS GOING TO HAVE TO ADHERE TO.
THIS HERE'S A FREE COUNTRY! YOU CAN'T TELL ME HOW TO RUN MY BUSINESS!
WE HAVE A COURT ORDER!
I DON'T CARE!!!
IN THAT CASE, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO MEET MR. MARVIN REDDINK FROM THE I.R.S...
MY GOODNESS, THIS HERE IS ONE FINE SET OF SAFETY GUIDELINES!
DROOL SLOBBER
AUDIT
'NOTHER WEEK LATER...
WELL, POOCH... WE NOW COMPLY WITH EVERY SINGLE GOVERNMENTAL REGULATION KNOWN TO MAN...
...ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FER YOU, BUT WHAT IT CAN DO TO YOU!
GRAND RE-OPENIN'
PAY HERE
TH'END

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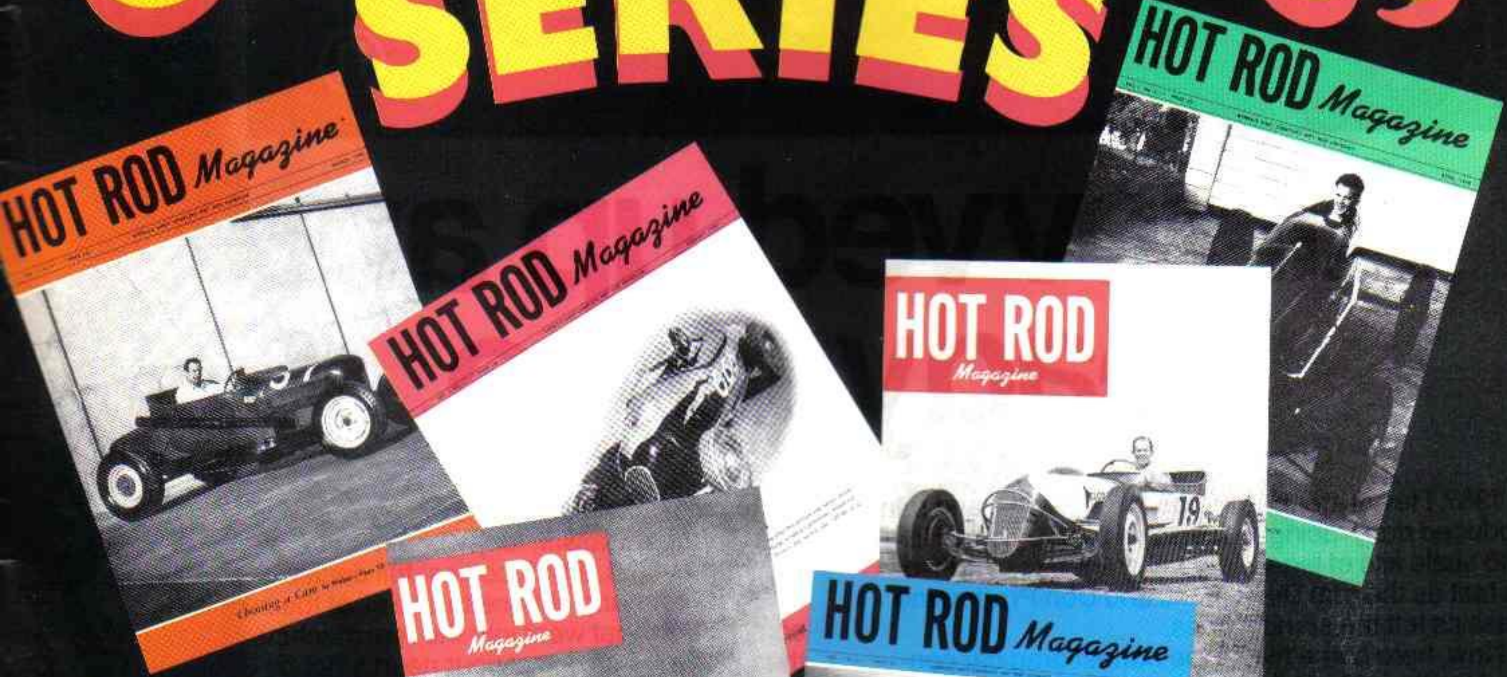
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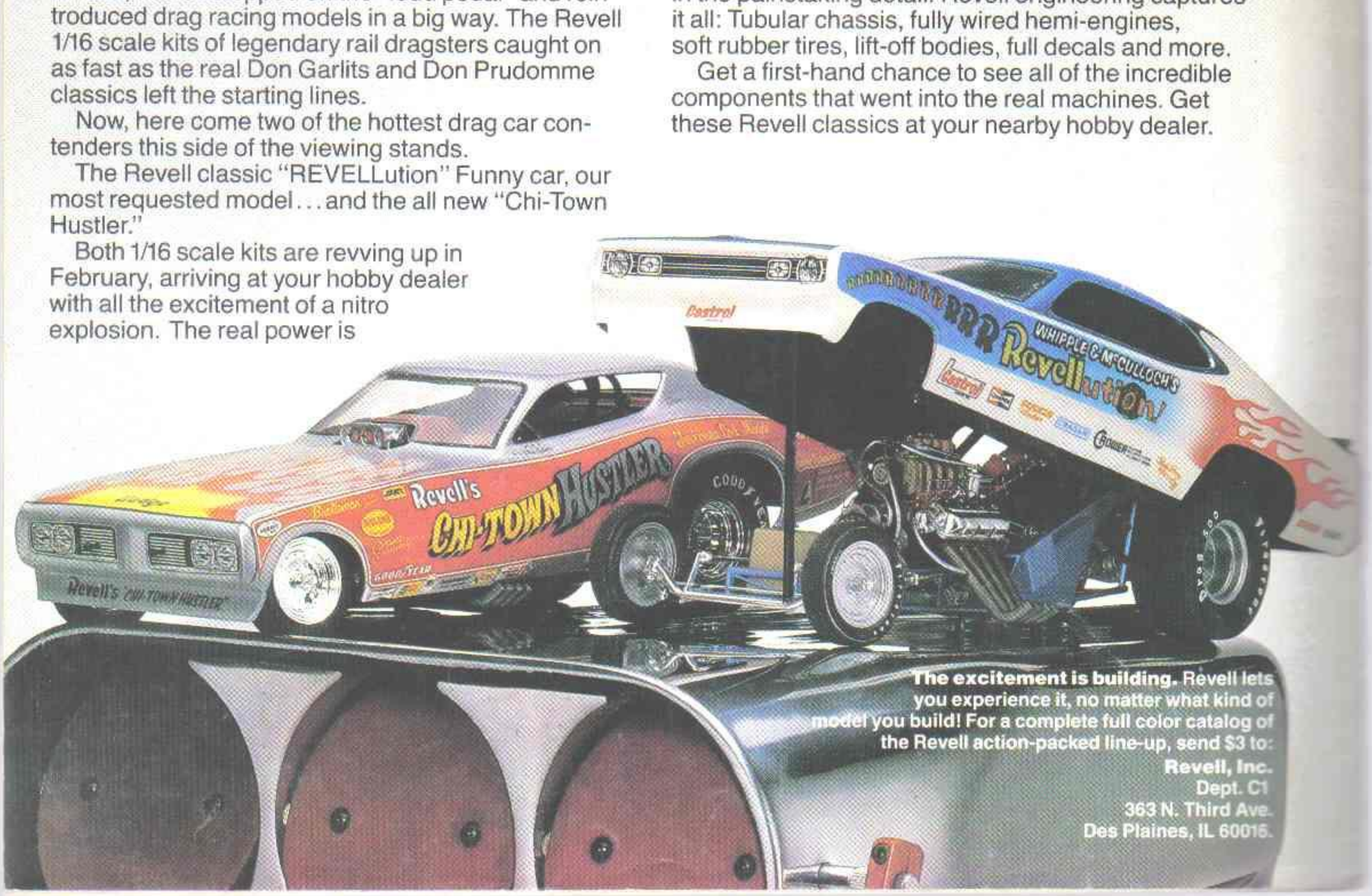

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